THREE KILLED BY GAS IN LOWELL

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Snow or rain, followed by clearing and colder late tonight; Sunday fair and much colder, fresh to strong north to northwest winds. Monday fair and continued cold.
Sun rises at 7:11; sets at 4:17.
High tide at 7 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.
Temperatures: Maximum, 36 at 11 a. m.; minimum 35 at 2 a. m.; average till 11 a. m. 35.
Light all vehicles at 4:17 p. m.

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GIRLS GIVE ALLEN BLACKMAIL SECRETS

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17 Families in Medford Driven Out By Fire

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Today

Watterson, Dana, Pulitzer
1900 Years, Slow Work
The Puzzling Gold Atom
Destroying Value—Folly

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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Henry Watterson is dead. Northcliffe says he was the greatest american editor since Charles A. Dana. Comparisons are worse than odious, they are inaccurate, where human beings are concerned.

Dana was a first-class editor of one kind; Greeley of another; Joseph Pulitzer, able man, in some ways the most powerful of all, was of still another kind.

Watterson's reputation depended entirely on his own work. Dana had Clark, Bogart and Mitchell besides many other good workers, to help him build up his reputation. He would have made the reputation anyhow, but he happened to have some of the best men. Pulitzer had Carvalho, Goddard, Cockerill and a dozen other able helpers, and knew how to get out of them all that was in them.

Watterson's reputation was based entirely on HIS OWN WRITING. Dana was a powerful writer; so was Joseph Pulitzer. And Dana knew Pulitzer's power, for he put Pulitzer's early articles from Washington on the editorial page of the Sun, signed with Pulitzer's name. He did that for no one else.

Watterson did more writing work than either of the others. He was wise enough to keep out of politics. That killed Greeley.

Tomorrow the white races of the world, and some of the other colors, celebrate the birthday of One who said: "Love one another." After nineteen hundred years the "civilized nations" are trying to agree on some limitation of facilities for killing others in war. Not what you would call very great progress.

German scientists laugh at the yarn about transmutation of metals—home-made gold that will enable Germany to pay her debts to France.

Germany is manufacturing something more valuable than gold—new national life by hard work—and that is what the other nations will have to do if they want to get out of the hole in which war has put them.

When you analyze matter you find molecules, made up of atoms, floating around, as far apart in proportion to their size as the earth is far from the sun. And when you dissect the atom, as scientists have done, you find that the Greek *a temno*—not to be cut—does not apply to your atom. For it is made up of many electrons. Each atom is a little solar system, with a centre like the sun, and the electrons whirling about it at a speed inconceivable to us.

The various elements—gold, silver, hydrogen, iron, etc.—have atoms made up of more or fewer electrons, and matter is nothing apparently but units of force held together.

But it will take more than the feeble intelligence of *Homo Sapiens*, brand of 1921, to build up the atom out of electrons, the molecule out of atoms, and produce the gold.

Nature holds back certain secrets, such as control of sex, transmutation of metals, and a few others, waiting until we grow older, and fit to be trusted with dangerous knowledge.

Germany owns 300 Diesel engines, finest ever made, better than any other flying machine engines ever built, it is said.

The French say they should be destroyed, because Germany might use them for flying machines which isn't allowed. The United States says it is a pity to destroy them.

It is more than that, it would be a stupid crime.

Why not sell these engines to the United States, to be used in postoffice flying machines? Their value could be charged against money that Europe owes the United States. And those interesting engines probably would represent all we are ever to get out of ten billion dollars' worth of debts.

We have been let into a treaty which the Senate ought to reject. Under that treaty the United States, with England, France and Japan, is to uphold all vested rights in the Pacific islands. This means a moral obligation for three to defend any fourth nation whose Pacific Ocean possessions are threatened. It turns out that the United States, although the President didn't know it, has been tricked, to use a rough word, into guaranteeing not only the Pacific islands, taken from Germany recently, but the main Empire of Japan, which it happens is made up of islands on the edge of the Pacific.

Now Japan, you are told, does not like that, because it sounds like "patronage," as though Japan were being treated as an inferior.

"Don't throw me in that briar patch," said the rabbit to the fox.

"Don't guarantee all my possessions and all of my doings against attack by big China, Russia or anybody else," says the wily Japanese gentlemen to this foolish nation AFTER the thing is done.

Little French boys joining the French boy scouts are horrified to learn that they have been taking an oath of fidelity to "God, King and Country." It was translated literally from the English oath.

French boys thought they got

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OUTSIDE AID CALLED TO FIGHT FLAMES

Blazes in Medford, Half-Mile Apart, Give Firemen of 4 Communities Stiff Battle

Seventeen families were driven from their homes into the rain and sleet storm today by two fires, the first in a big barn belonging to George Russell, West Medford truck farmer, and the second in the Wilbur Block, Medford Centre. The total damage will be more than $85,000.

Two horses were burned to death in the barn, together with seventy-five tons of hay, and the barn was destroyed.

Henry A. Gaffney, inspector of wires of Medford, was painfully hurt at the second blaze, which broke out while the apparatus was still fighting the flames at the barn. A machine in which were two Dartmouth students crashed into Gaffney's auto, smashing the car and bruising Gaffney. The wire inspector was taken home and will be laid up for two weeks.

Patrolmen Mullens and Prentiss of the Medford force discovered the blaze in the Russell barn on Winthrop avenue, near the Winchester line, and warned the sleeping farmer and his family.

Fearing that the flames from the barn would set their homestead afire Mrs. Russell and Russell's two sisters, who live with him, fled from their home and took refuge with neighbors until the danger was over. Russell turned in the alarm and the Medford and Winchester fire departments responded, but the flames had gained such headway that little could be done to check them. The firemen

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Underworld Infuriated by Girl's Confession

Lillian Harding Reese and Theresa Duggan Involved in Feud Over Expose

MRS. THERESA DUGGAN

MRS. LILLIAN HARDY REESE

Influenza Raging in Spain

Madrid, Dec. 24.—Spanish influenza has again broken out in this country. Reports to the government today indicated that there were thousands of victims. Many public services have been disorganized.

62-YEAR-OLD WOMAN LEAPS 4 STORIES TO DEATH

New York, Dec. 24.—Ill health is thought today to hav prompted Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Austin, 62 years old, to com mit siycide by leaping from a window of her fourth floo apartment.

XMAS BUNDLES CAUSE MAN'S FALL TO DEATH

Bridgewater, Dec. 24.—Unable to maintain his grasp on the platform of a moving train because his arms were full of Christmas bundles, Harry Proule, forty years old, fell beneath the wheels and was instantly killed. He is survived by a wife and six children, living on Auburn street.

Pacifists Condemned

Rear Admiral Fiske, U. S. N., tells the dangers of carrying disarmament to the extent of helplessness. He cites the fate of China and Korea, two naturally peaceful nations. All in tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser.

FALL OF FORTY FEET IS FATAL TO AVIATOR

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 24.—Captain Fred Place, United States aviator, stationed at Kelly Field, is dead from injuries received Tuesday afternoon, when his airplane crashed forty feet to the ground. Captain Place's home address was given as Brainerd, Minn.

New Race on Mt. Everest?

During the recent attempt to scale the heights of the mightiest of mountains, the expedition discovered the hardiest and strangest type of people in the world. This amazing discovery is described in tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser. Order your copy today.

XMAS DINNERS PROVIDED FOR 44,000

Christmas cheer enters 5,500 homes today as the result of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund.

A total of 44,000 persons who are in dire need will enjoy a fine Christmas dinner tomorrow, for that number of Boston's poor are represented in the 5,500 homes to which the American dinners will go.

The work of shipping out the thousands of dinners started today, and seven big trucks and two large horse-drawn drays were pressed into service. No chances were taken that any poor family holding a ticket for a dinner would be without it tonight. A big force of men was at work in the shipping room of the E. E. Gray Company's wholesale department on Union street, wrapping and tying the boxes, and another force was kept on the jump loading and delivering.

Through the rain and slush the workers cheerfully rushed in their effort to bring cheer and happiness tomorrow. All day long the trucks sped back and forth between the Gray Company's shipping room and the do-

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Regarding the Queen of Sheba!

Science is trying to convince us that the Ethiopian beauty who made an extended visit upon King Solomon was kinky-haired and thick-lipped. Their argument is from pretty good authority. Read it in tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser.

PASTORS BACK 'RAIDER' WILSON

GIRLS TELL SECRETS OF GANG

Attorney-General to Use Confessions in His Campaign Against Blackmailers

Two young women, alleged tools of the Boston blackmail ring, have confessed to Attorney-General J. Weston Allen.

Allen, chief prosecutor of the so-called "ring," is going to take advantage of their admissions in his crusade.

This was disclosed today after an investigation by the Boston American.

The women are Mrs. Theresa Duggan and Mrs. Lillian Hardy Reese.

At the same time it was discovered that there is a feud between the girls whose names have been linked with those of prominent lawyers in the Boston Bar scandal.

Mrs. Theresa Duggan, accused of being the "decoy" in the alleged holdup of James L. Donovan, South street leather merchant, who paid $17,500, has returned to Boston.

She has talked with Attorney-General Allen. Her deposition will form a prominent part in the trial of certain lawyers.

WILL AID ALLEN.

Mrs. Reese, on the other hand, is reported to have completely surrendered, and to be ready not only to turn State's evidence, but to work for Attorney-General Allen in his effort to convict divers lawyers of blackmail and extortion.

Theresa Duggan's unexpected advent caused consternation in affected circles. Members of the Blackmail Ring, who specialized in trapping wealthy men in hotels and Bohemian apartments and "shaking them down" for large sums, were as much puzzled as startled by Theresa's unheralded appearance.

Mrs. Duggan returned to Boston in order to surrender herself to the authorities, it was learned today by the Boston American. She returned also to confer with her attorney prior to her arraignment on Tuesday next on an indictment secretly returned against her last week, charging her with conspiracy in connection with the Donovan case.

CORCORAN'S BAIL FIXED.

With her will be arraigned former District Attorney William J. Corcoran of Middlesex County, who has been in hiding in New York instead of fleeing to Mexico, as reported by Attorney Harry Levenson. Corcoran has

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THREE KILLED BY GAS IN LOWELL

Lowell, Dec. 24.—Two women and a man were found dead of gas poisoning in a room in a lodring house at No. 42 Lee street here today. There is every indication that the deaths were accidental. Th dead:

Miss Bernadette Robillard, thirty years old.

Miss Clara Robillard, twenty-one years old.

John Morin, sixty years old.

The three were in the room occupied by the Robillard girls for the last two weeks.

One of the girls was on the floor. The other was on the bed. Morin lay on the bed.

Morin had lived at the lodging house, which is conducted by Mrs. Hannah Abrahams, for the last six weeks.

The Misses Robillard went to live at the Abrahams house a fortnight ago, when their parents went to Canada.

An investigation of the circumstances which preceded the triple tragedy is underway.

"Jiggs" Wins (?)

The much-married hero of "Bringing Up Father" is a scream in tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser. When he overhears, as he thinks, that "Maggie" is remembering him richly on Christmas, he decides to be equally generous. But he makes one mistake—Don't miss it!

All Regular Editions of the Boston American Will Be Omitted on Monday, Dec. 26

The Katzie Kids and the Magician

The Christmas visit of Dick Slick to the Katzenjammer household brings amazement and then—Don't try to guess! Satisfy your natural curiosity by getting tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser. Be sure of it! Order it tonight!

Pope Will Be Santa to Thousands in Germany

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Pope Benedict will be Santa Claus to thousands of his flock in Germany who are thanking him for the Christmas present of 500,000 lire. The money has been sent through Cardinal Bertram for distribution in all dioceses where the great middle class of society has been hardest hit by Germany's debacle. Thousands of people, including many formerly well-to-do and highly educated, have been forced to part with everything they possess of commercial value. Even university professors are selling valuable scientific libraries to pay rent and provide necessities of life for their families.

WOMAN BEATEN BY 2 YOUTHS IN RAYNHAM

Raynham, Dec. 24.—Lillian Davis, a housemaid employed in the family of Robert Willer of South street, was brutally attacked by two men who overpowered her at a lonely spot in this town, dragged her behind a school building, abused her, broke two of her ribs, blacked one of her eyes and left her to stumble home half a mile in agony.

The attack took place last night as Miss Davis was returning home alone from a Christmas tree festival at the Congregational Church.

A few hours later Miss Davis identified two East Taunton youths as those who attacked her. In the Taunton court today they were held in $10,000 each.

Two youths passed Miss Davis when she had walked some distance along South street on her way home. She ignored them when they spoke to her. They then ran ahead and hid behind a tree near the Raynham Public School. As Miss Davis approached one of the youths threw an army overcoat over her head.

Both then seized her. Miss Davis struggled desperately and shouted for help. The spot was a lonely one, and her cries were unanswered. The youths dragged her fifty feet to the rear of the school.

When the youths disappeared in the darkness, Miss Davis stumbled to the home of her employers. They notified two members of the State police. The latter questioned a railroad crossing tender in Raynham, who told of seeing two young men passing his shanty shortly before the time of the attack and returning some time after.

With the descriptions of the two in hand, the officers went to East Taunton. They found Joseph Gomes of Old Colony avenue and John Da Rocha of Middleboro avenue at home in bed. They are each nineteen years old.

The police took the youths before Miss Davis, who identified them as her assailants. Miss Davis is forty-seven years old.

COLD AND SNOW FORECAST FOR WEEK

Washington, Dec. 24.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday for North and Middle Atlantic States: Considerable cloudiness and occasional snows; cold.

NATIONAL THEATRE
LAST DAY—IRISH PLAYERS
Matinee 2:15—Evening 8:15

Beautiful Color Work

Both the drawing and the marvelous color work of Nell Brinkley are best displayed in the Magazine Cover of tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser. It shows "Betty and Billy" (you and I), when the Cave Man was active.

LAUDED IN BAPTIST PULPITS

Stand Taken by Enforcement Agent Receives Wide Praise From Religious Leaders

Leaders in the Baptist Church of Massachusetts today took additional steps to obtain at the public services throughout the State tomorrow the undivided indorsement of the organiation for Harold D. Wilson, Federal Enforcement Agent, for his action in raiding the now celebrated dinner at the Quincy House in honor of Governor Channing H. Cox.

Letters sent to virtually every Baptist church and organization in the State ask that telegrams be sent tomorrow to Senator Lodge and Federal Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes at Washington commending Wilson for his "fearless effort to give to the State of Massachusetts an impartial enforcement of the National Prohibitory Law."

Other friends are telephoning to the enforcement agent offering their services in any way possible to aid him.

The letters are signed by Rev. W. E. Waterbury, Rev. E. D. Dolan, Rev.

Turn Over.

Good Reasons for Buying Used Cars

Many used cars for sale are as good as new. They are an excellent investment for people who want a car but do not feel like buying a new one at this time.

In fact, they present the very best reason for car ownership—They have full capacity for service; they have been put in splendid condition; many times they are fitted with extra accessories that make for car comfort; they may be economically operated.

Read The American's "Automobile Exchange" column today to find these cars. Read The Sunday Advertiser tomorrow. They are Boston's "Used Car Market."

Some special make, if that is what you desire, may be found by running a descriptive ad of your own. Just leave it with

The Boston American
The Sunday Advertiser
Boston's Want Ad Directory
Read for Profit—Use for Results

Princess Bibesco Tells Amazing Story

The daughter of ex-Premier Asquith of England tells in the frankest sort of a way of the difficulties that threaten social life of today and illustrates her "expose" through the mouths of a husband and wife. Anything from the wife of the new Roumanian minister will be eagerly read—in tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser.

DRY ENFORCER WILSON IS LAUDED BY BAPTIST CLERGYMEN

WILL BACK HIM IN IMPARTIAL CARRYING OUT OF LAW

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F. F. Peterson, Rev. William Reid of Medford, Walter F. Cushing, Rev. W. Quay Roselle of Malden and Rev. Dr. Frederick L. Anderson of Newton.

EVIDENCE GONE.

It is pointed out that Wilson is "not only a fearless officer of the law, but a thorough-going churchman and a leader of the men's class movement," and at the present time is "president of the Churchman's Union of Greater Boston."

It is also declared that his raid on the Quincy House dinner has "aroused the bitter animosity and opposition of certain powerful interests in this State which, it is alleged, will seek to obtain his removal."

While this angle of the fight is being carried on by his friends, Wilson is today busy tryiing to discover who took two and one-half bottles of excellent White Horse Cellar Scotch whiskey, placed by his agents in the warehouse at No. 2026 Washington street the day following the famous raid.

These bottles were among the "exhibits" seized as evidence in the raid, and regarded by him as the most valuable of the evidence collected.

STILL HAS ONE.

When the enforcement agent went to the warehouse to obtain the receipt forgotten by his agents, he discovered that one of the three bottles he had sent there had been taken, another was empty and the third was only half full.

"Fortunately," said Wilson today, "I retain one bottle in my office as evidence in order to guard against any possible mishap. That bottle is still safe."

Wilson, in person, is conducting the investigation into the disappearance of the Scotch.

The enforcement agent today made public a letter from Benjamin J. Surrett, president of the Spring Hill Baptist Church Men's Class in Somerville, part of which referred to statements credited in the press to Judge Harris regarding the raid.

WORKING SMOOTHLY

"It seems quite plain," says that portion of the letter, "that if Judge Harris had not been in Washington no search warrant would have been issued for the raid on the Quincy House, and the politicians who seem to hold themselves immune to the law would be still at large on the lookout for invitations to banquets where liquor flows freely."

The letter proceeds with the suggestion that "it might be quite helpful if the judge would spend more of his time in Washington, and thus allow you a little more freedom, even if it is necessary to stage two raids, one in the district attorney's office and one on the banqueters, in order to catch the culprits."

Wilson today reiterated his determination to make Massachusetts a "bone dry State," and declared that his force "never was working more smoothly or efficiently."

8 Arrests and 70 Quarts Seized in Norwood Raids

Seventy quarts of moonshine whiskey was seized by the Norwood police in seven raids, which threw the South End section of that town into an uproar. Eight persons were arrested.

Armed with State warrants, Chief William C. Kindelan, Sergeant W. A. Readel and 14 patrolman swooped down on the district. They ransacked houses and stores, dragging bottles, jugs and jars of moonshine from their hiding places. Hundreds of persons, attracted by the sight of policemen scurrying in and out of houses, thronged the streets.

Those arrested were Stephen Barron and his wife of Cedar street, Antoni Gotolzich of Tremont street, Andrew Malakcaris, George Howard and Peter Davis of Washington street, Rosie Bader of Dean street and Antonatas Millencavitch of Washington street.

The prisoners were bailed in $100 each for appearance in Dedham Court today.

Chief Kindelan is the new head of the Norwood police department, having been appointed recently to succeed the late Chief Swift. He and his officers have been busy in the South End section of Norwood for some time securing evidence of illegal sale of whiskey.

Full Dress "Drys" Go to Work in Philadelphia

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24. — The "full-dress brigade," composed of fifty prohibition agents, attired in conventional black, "boiled shirts" and "toppers," and led by Harvey L. Duncan, assistant associate prohibition director of Pennsylvania, will make their debut in the principal hotels, cafes and restaurants in this city tonight.

"We mean to make this Christmas and New Year's the dryest on record in Philadelphia," Duncan said.

Reservations for the agents have been made in all the leading hotels, cafes and restaurants.

May Bar Fermented Sacramental Wines

New York, Dec. 24.—Fermented wine for sacramental purposes will be placed under the prohibition ban, if plans admitted to be under consideration of Federal prohibition officials are carried into effect.

Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish Committee, has written to Internal Revenue Commissioner David H. Blair, offering the assistance of his organization in remedying the existing abuses in connection with Rabbinical wine permits.

The proposed regulations would apply to all denominations as well as the Jews, although it is admitted here that no complaints have been received of violations by ministers or priests of the sacramental wine privilege allowed by the Volstead Act.

"The prohibition officials have many bridges to cross before they succeed in eliminating fermented wine from religious services," declared one prelate today. "The use of unfermented wine in such services is against the principles of the Catholic and Episcopal churches," he added.

Christmas Presents Burn When Peeping Boy Strikes Match

By Associated Press.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 24. —Nine-year-old Charles Craporatta believes now all the stories he ever heard about the indignation inspired in the breast of Santa Claus by little boys who peep.

Charles suspected last night that Santa Claus had made a pre-Christmas trip to his house and left a good share of his pack in the upstairs closet. He slipped inside the closet, struck a match and gazed with large round eyes on a bewildering array of toys.

A half-hour later all had vanished in thin smoke. So had a roll of bills containing nearly $500 with which Charles' father might have replaced the burned treasure. Firemen saved most of the house.

OUR PLAN
Low first prices or we lose ¼ after 12 selling days, ½ after 18 selling days.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

OUR PLAN
¾ reduction after 24 selling days, goods given away to charitable institutions after 30 selling days.

TUESDAY at 9—

entire stock of men's clothing

Weber and Heilbroner

At 241 Broadway, New York City

men's imported and domestic overcoats fine suits, tuxedos and dress clothes

at great big price reductions

fire on the first floor—clothes on the second unhurt, we bought them from underwriters

see Monday newspapers for prices

HUNDREDS OF OTHER LOTS—NO MAIL ORDERS

BOUNTIFUL XMAS DINNERS ARE DISTRIBUTED

5,500 Parcels of Food Given to Impoverished Families Through Basket Fund

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livery stations in various sections of the city.

Two plump, first quality, milk-fed chickens, averaging a total of seven pounds, greeted the eyes of the lucky recipients as they opened the parcels. Other contents of each parcel included one-half peck Aroostook County best grade Winter potatoes, one package plain crackers, one loaf Bond bread, one package Salada tea, one can best Maine corn, one package ginger snaps, one tumbler pure fruit jelly, one bar sweet chocolate and one jar Vegex.

MORE TEA AND BREAD.

When the officials of the Salada Tea Company learned that last minute contributions enabled the Christmas Fund editor to order an additional 500 parcels, they gladly contributed 500 more packets of Salada Tea. They said it gave them great pleasure to make the donation. The same was done by the officials of the General Baking Company, who gladly contributed 500 additional loaves of Bond bread for the parcels. This fine bread was freshly baked last night.

Many charitably inclined persons aided in the distribution of the food. The distribution stations and those in charge of them were as follows:

ROXBURY—Municipal Building, Dudley and Vine streets, George Curry.

ROXBURY—Court House, Roxbury street, Catherine Curry.

SOUTH BOSTON—M. J. Perkins Post, A. L., No. 540 Broadway, James Gleason.

EAST BOSTON—Municipal Building, Bremen street, Mrs. Arthur Humphrey.

SOUTH END—Boston Consumptive Hospital, Outpatient Dept., No. 13 Dillaway street (off Hollis street), Miss Z. M. Gardner.

NORTH END—North End Post, A. L., No. 193 Hanover street, John F. Pullo.

CAMBRIDGE—City Hall basement, Arthur Brown.

HYDE PARK—Fallon Hall, John Kilduff.

DORCHESTER—St. Ambrose Parish Hall, No. 232 Adams street, Orrie D. Williams.

CHARLESTOWN—Municipal Building, Bunker Hill street, Elizabeth Teaffe.

MALDEN—City Hall, Common Council Room, Anna Thulin.

EVERY CENT FOR FOOD.

The Christmas Fund editor is pleased to state that every parcel of food goes to families that really need it. Not only was every cent contributed spent exclusively for food, but all applications for assistance were carefully inquired into by more than fifty trained workers in all branches of social service who gave their time free.

Hundreds of requests were rejected as unworthy. The elimination of the unfit meant that hundreds of others who really need the food obtained the tickets. Hundreds of conscienceless persons who applied for Christmas parcels were thwarted in their attempt to get what belonged to the poor.

Among those who helped in the distribution of the food today were: The Rev. James F. O'Neil, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, East Boston; Miss Z. M. Gardner, head of the out-patient department, Boston Consumptives' Hospital; the Rev. J. P. Harrigan of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Dorchester; Mrs. Ella Silver, Mountfort street, Back Bay; City Messenger McAllister, Malden; John Pullo and other members of Ausonia Council, K. of C.; J. W. McMahon, Hyde Park; Alfred D. Shea, Roxbury; Henry Curry, Roxbury; David P. Carey, Roxbury; Catherine C. Curry, Roxbury; Marion Marshall, Catherine C. Barry, Thomas McKiernan, John Jeffers, East Boston; William Bailey, Dorchester; Louise R. Muldowney, Michael Moriarity, James P. Eagle, Bernard L. McCabe, Charles Donovan, Samuel Murphy, Thomas R. McGann, Edward Gilligan, John Donovan, Daniel Moriarity, John McGann, Joseph Casey, Thomas Rea, Peter Sheridan, James E. Smith and William Dunn.

CHILDREN GIVE UP CANDY.

Among the last minute contributions received was one of $3 from the Elson Club, composed of New England Conservatory of Music girls. The contribution was sent by Sarah Kirster. Pupils of room 14, Rochambeau School, Dorchester, in sending $2, wrote: "We have decided to give up our Christmas candy this year in order that the price may be used for your Basket Fund. We wish the children under your care a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

Mrs. Margaret Ruster in forwarding $25, wrote: "I extend my congratulations for the work being done by the Fund toward this cause. It has been a great pleasure to subscribe to the Fund, having in mind that this will in a measure make some family a happy Christmas."

Francis Sims of Lawrence sent $2 with the following missive; "Enclosed please find $2 from my sisted Dorothy and myself for the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund. We hope it will help a little. We want to be sure that we can have a big smile like Mr. McKay's man—in cartoon. Wishing you and all those connected with the Boston American a very happy Christmas, I am."

BOY OF 11 GIVES $1.

Ernest Greenhood of Roxbury wrote: "I am sending you $1 for somebody's pleasure who needs it worse than I do. Even though I am only eleven years old, I think I ought to send it." Mrs. Fannie H. Phillips of Brookline wrote: "Am enclosing $3 from my son Bernhard and me as our contribution." Local No. 100, National Federation of Postoffice Clerks of Boston, contributed $100. A paragraph in their letter read: "We realize the worthiness of your Christmas Basket charities and are glad to assist."

The sum of $4.20 was sent by Auxiliary No. 24, Sons of Veterans, of Cambridge. It was collected at a meeting. A letter accompanying it read: "We wish it might be more, but every little bit helps. Wishing you big success we are."

Arthur H. Sewade of Lawrence sent $5 and said: "Please accept this little donation together with my best wishes that your great undertaking may be even more successful this Christmas than in years gone by."

CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE

Latest contributions follow:

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previously acknowledged	13,340.04
The Rice Children, Marlboro	5.00
Letter Carriers, Boston Postal District	137.00
W. G. Foley	1.00
A Canton Friend	2.50
A Friend	2.00
A Friend	1.00
"Mrs. K.", Framingham	2.00
A New Yorker	1.00
Stern-Made Dress Co.	3.00
A Friend	2.00
Boston Lodge, No. 10, B. P. O. E.	50.00
Rich & Co.	50.00
Mrs. Charles A. Shea	20.00
Helen and Anita	2.50
M. J. Sullivan Co., Inc.	2.50
L. C. Briggs	2.00
Employes, White Sewing Machine	5.00
Irving H. Fine	5.00
Employes, Charlestown branch, H. P. Hood & Sons Co.	20.70
In Memory of W. A. W.	2.00
Wm. M. Shmidt	1.00
Warren C. Perkins, Boston Police Dept.	1.00
Day-Gormley Leather Co.	5.00
E. F.	1.00
James Thomas Moley	10.00
James M. Curley	25.00
Lillian and Hugh Garrity (2d con.)	3.12
Rev. Wm. P. Hickey, So. Boston	5.00
Robert D. Fountain	10.00
Friends at 21 Temple place	3.05
E. Patterson	1.50
Geo. J. Fowkes	1.00
F. Mildred Skidlanon	1.00
A Friend to the Children	1.00
Wm. H. Payne	1.00
Clark Harwood	10.00
Albert, Grace and Winifred	2.00
L. B.	1.00
Steadfast Lodge, W. O. of F. O. L. No. Scituate	5.70
A Friend	5.00
Geo. E. Hayes	2.00
Twin Beds	4.00
Collected through B. A. Sporting Dept. (additional)	91.50
A. B. R.	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Mrs. Cecil M. Hartwell	5.00
C. A. C.	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. Louise M. Bennington	1.00
E. O.	1.00
Alice Lynd	5.00
Stoughton Town Basketball Team	3.10
The Durant Tag Day and Collection at the Club Rally	143.15
Major J. W. H. Myrick	5.00
Helen and Alice Ashton	1.00
Francis B. Mayer	2.00
John T. Connor Execu. Staff	14.00
Weeks & Deten Girls	20.00
Consulda de Portugal	4.00
Collected by Florence Breen Through Sale of Photographs	5.00
Majorie	1.00
Friends Boys' Division of Boston Continuation School	7.00
Mr. B. T. Walters	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Henry Mullen, Jr.	2.00
Elec. Class, Boston Continuation School	2.00
Wm. B. Van Riper	1.00
Total	$15,082.20

TWO GIRLS PLAY SANTA TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Miss Sara Sherin of No. 65 Chestnut street, Everett, and Miss Reno O'Neill of No. 62 East street, Dorchester, played Santa Claus to wounded vets at the Parker Hill Hospital today. They distributed a large number of slippers, candy, and other good things to eat. These gifts were bought by contributions which the two girls collected from visitors to the offices of the Employers' Liability Insurance Company, where they are employed.

ACTRESS SPEECHLESS 32 DAYS SPEAKS AGAIN

New York, Dec. 24.—After being speechless for thirty-two days, ever since an automobile accident, on Long Island, fractured her spinal column, and skull, Mary Moore, actress, is happy today. She is able to talk again. Miss Moore's treatment was advised by Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon.

LOADING CHRISTMAS BASKET DINNERS

THE FIRST STEP IN DISTRIBUTION

Seven big trucks and two large drays were used today to transport the Boston American Christmas baskets from the shipping room of the E. E. Gray Company on Union street to the various distributing centres about the city. Fifty-five hundred baskets, each sufficient to feed eight persons, were distributed.

Jewish Festival of Hanukkah Begins Xmas Night

Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, happens to begin at sunset Christmas night this year, and Jewish families throughout the world will celebrate with the lighting of candles, feasting and the giving of presents. Each night for a week one candle will be added in the menorah, or seven-branched candlestick, which every Jewish family owns.

The lights of Hanukkah are symbolic of the cruse of sacred oil which was found in the temple after the heathen were driven out by the Maccabees, and which kept burning a miraculous length of time, until fresh oil could be procured.

17 FAMILIES FLEE FIRES IN MEDFORD

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managed to save the house, however.

Before the flames in the barn had been subdued an alarm was turned in from Medford Centre, half a mile away.

Patrolman Robert L. Golden discovered fire in the basement of the Wilbur block, a two and one-half-story building. Hardly had he turned in the alarm when the entire neighborhood was startled by a tremendous hot-air explosion that blew out the walls of the building and terrified the sixteen families in the Usher and Whitman blocks directly across the street.

There were twelve families in the Usher block and, without waiting for their clothing they rushed into the street to escape the explosions they feared would follow the first. Occupants of the Whitney Block also left their homes.

The Wilbur Block is occupied on the lower flood by the N. E. Wilbur Stationery Store, the West Medford Shoe Store, E. L. Heralty, proprietor, the R. Rosenberg Shoe Repairing Parlor and J. Neilson, plumber. The entire second floor is occupied by the Wilbur Printing Company. F. R. Shepherd owns the building.

As soon as the firemen arrived second and third alarms were sounded, calling the Arlington and Somerville and Winchester departments. The flames gave the firemen a hard battle.

STUDENTS DIE IN OUTBREAK NEAR CAIRO

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Disorders in connection with the Egyptian Nationalist agitation broke out today in Gizeh, a suburb of Cairo, when a party of students raided the government survey office.

British troops were rushed from Cairo. The students were ejected.

The native losses were given in the early reports as five killed and twenty wounded.

While the disorders were proceeding in Gizeh, Cairo remained quiet, and no disturbances from the provinces were reported with the exception of minor troubles at Tanta, fifty miles northwest of Cairo.

The authorities conveyed to Suez today six followers of Said Zagloul Pasha, the Nationalist leader forcibly removed from the city yesterday, whom Field Marshal Allenby, the British high commissioner in Egypt, had ordered expelled from Cairo.

The rupture of negotiations between the Egyptian delegation in London and Lord Curzon, the British secretary for foreign affairs, late in November, is looked upon in most quarters here as likely to create another Ireland in Egypt, because of the intense nationalistic feeling that has been aroused among the Egyptians.

The Egyptian problem today is considered by close students of the situation as far worse than ever, judged by the tone of the native press and the number of anti-government demonstrations in the large cities.

The radical Nationalists, indeed, declare that Egypt is determined to win her independence even if the price should be war. A movement is on foot to boycott British goods, the city of Edfou being the first to start the boycott, with other towns following.

A rumor is current that the Egyptian officials will soon adopt the principle being worked out by Ghandi in India of non-co-operation with the English in the administration of the country, as a sign of protest against England's refusal to grant Egypt's demands. Should this be done, and should the Nationalist extremists attempt the use of force, as is anticipated, the prediction is freely made that Egypt would fall into a state of chaos, resulting in widespread disorder and bloodshed.

GIRLS REVEAL BLACKMAIL SECRETS

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never been out of sight of the agents of Attorney-General Allen, it was learned today. He was shadowed every hour, and the Attorney-General's force knew that if he didn't voluntarily surrender they could put their hands on him whenever they wanted him.

As a matter of fact he has consented to surrender and his bail has already been fixed at $10,000. Sureties will be promptly furnished for him it was said by friends today. Theresa Duggan's husband is also under indicemtnet.

Mrs. Duggan made an exhaustive statement to Attorney-General Allen at his office in the State House some weeks ago and then disappeared. It is said that she was provided with money to make her flight, but recent developments caused her to change her mind.

Mrs. Duggan today indignantly denied statements attributed to her yesterday. She denied that the statement given by her to the attorney-general was given under duress. She will be compelled to stand by this deposition.

It is predicted in certain quarters that Theresa Duggan may turn State's evidence. If her relatives and friends can be relied on she fills a role far different than that of Mrs. Reese, better known as Lillian Hardy, her maiden name.

Theresa Duggan, until recently Lillian Hardy's closest chum, is no longer on speaking terms with her. The estrangement involves other girls, and the Attorney-General's office is reported to have profited immensely by the friction.

USED HOTEL PHONE GIRLS.

Among the secrets disclosed by the girls' feud is the fact that Corcoran and his colleagues are alleged to have won the friendship and confidence of telephone operators in downtown hotels as the most promising sources of information as to wealthy hotel habitues of sporting proclivities.

These girls were tipped liberally, made to feel very important and by subtle process corrupted and made recruits of the ring, it is alleged. Theresa Duggan hotly denies that she ever participated in anything savoring of a blackmail plot, but confessed that she knows the names of many Boston girls and young married women who were actively engaged in luring men of means and social prominence in order that the leaders of the local blackmail ring could pluck them.

KEPT ON "CALL" LIST.

These girls were on "call" for any emergency. Some of them were maintained in lavish apartments in the Back Bay, Brookline and Cambridge.

"Brownie" Kennedy, the queen of women blackmailers in Boston and Cambridge, was usually selected to engineer difficult instances and to snare particularly choice victims. Corcoran was seen much in the company of "Brownie" Kennedy while district attorney for Middlesex county. She was a frequent visitor at his office and was often a passenger in his automobile, it is reported in East Cambridge.

Girl recruits are also said to have been obtained from among young women charged with minor criminal offences, who were given immunity if they would consent to have their names added to the blackmailers "call" list.

GIVEN 6 MONTHS FOR THREATENING WIFE

Frank Johnson of No. 65 Shephard street, Lynn, was sentenced to six months by Judge Reeve in Lynn Court today on a charge of carrying a loaded revolver and threatening his wife, Mrs. Johnson, from whom he has been separated for some months. Johnson appealed and furnished $1,000 bail. He was arrested in the kitchen of his wife's apartment, after neighbors had run for assistance to prevent him from carrying out an alleged threat to shoot her.

DEBS' PARTY TO CELEBRATE AT TERRE HAUTE

Plan Big Welcome to Freed Political Prisoner When He Reaches Home

By Associated Press.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 24.—Preparations for an elaborate home-coming celebration today in honor of Eugene V. Debs, by local Socialists, were abandoned when it became known the the commutation granted by President Harding would not become effective until Sunday.

The reception had been planned in the hope that the announcement of clemency would mean his immediate release.

The committee on arrangements announced that a general celebration would be held as soon as possible after the arrival of Mr. Debs.

Debs Did Not Get News Until Morning

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—Preparations for the release from Atlanta Federal Penitentiary of Eugene V. Debs, whose ten-year sentence was commuted by President Harding, effective Christmas Day, today awaited official advices from Washington.

Expectation that the Socialist leader, who is serving a ten-year term for violation of the espionage law, would be released, brought his brother, Theodore Debs, and David Karstner here yesterday, but it was said they did not see him during the day.

Debs himself was not told of the news overnight, according to J. E. Dyche, warden at the penitentiary, who said he waited for direct orders from Attorney-General Daugherty before broaching the subject to the prisoner.

Plans were made for the Socialist leader to go directly to his home at Terre Haute, Ind., on release where, after a brief rest with his family, he was expected to decide upon his future course. He has indicated in the past that he would continue his activities for his party.

Wardens Notified to Free 24 Prisoners

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Telegrams were sent out by Attorney-General Daugherty today formally advising wardens of the various Federal penitentiaries of the Christmas commutation by President Harding of twenty-four persons convicted of war-time offences, including Eugene V. Debs.

The telegrams informed the wardens that the sentences of the twenty-four persons had been commuted to expire Christmas Day. Department of Justice officials said that while all of the prisoners, including the five former soldiers for whom pardons were issued, could be released at midnight but the hour of release was a matter for the wardens to decide.

The wardens, it was said, doubtless would be guided by the wishes of those benefiting from the presidential clemency.

COURT GUARDED AS SACCO CASE IS HEARD

Niccola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted of the murder of Frederick Parmenter and Alessandro Berardelli, a paymaster and guard, at South Braintree, were present today at the hearing in the Dedham Superior Court before Judge Webster Thayer of arguments on their attorneys' motion for a new trial.

The courthouse was under heavy guard by the State Constabulary, and spectators were searched on their entrance into the court room.

PENN EXPRESS TRAIN DERAILED BY SWITCH

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The engine, express and mail cars of east-bound Pennsylvania train No. 106, Chicago to Pittsburgh, were derailed near Buffington, Ind., today, when the train struck a defective switch.

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rid of a king some time ago. The people of this country thought the same. But the modern successor of old King George, through able ministers and diplomats, has power in the United States exceeding that of many millions of United States citizens. And those little French boys of our sister republic would be surprised to know how many full-grown Americans there are whose cringing souls shiver with delight and awe at the mere sound of the word "king."

Debs will come out of jail in time for Christmas, and some other political prisoners may be freed then or just afterward. You may read the news with this. The pardons, if they come, will come a little late.

It is customary to pardon political prisoners when the war is over and the hysteria dies away. All civilized nations except this have done it.

WIFE'S FATHER TRIED TO PROTECT ONG FROM EXPOSURE

SUGGESTED IMPARTIAL TRIBUNAL

By **JOHN K. WINKLER.**

The sudden resignation of Eugene W. Ong, Boston man, general counsel, vice-president and director of the $100,000,000 United Fruit Company, came, it has been learned, five days after Walter Scott Penfield, noted international lawyer, had addressed a letter to each individual director of the company—with the exception of Ong.

In this letter Penfield requested an opportunity to appear before the board "for the purpose of producing evidence and witnesses bearing on the fitness and qualifications of Eugene W. Ong to be continued in his official connection with the United Fruit Company and its subsidiaries."

WANTED CHARGES TRIED.

Penfield enclosed copies of letters written over a period of many weeks to Andrew W. Preston, Ong's father-in-law and for many years president of the great corporation. This correspondence, obtained by the New York American from one of the men to whom it was addressed, reveals the astounding fact that **Penfield offered to have his charges against Ong tried before a secret arbitration tribunal to be selected by counsel for both sides.**

These charges, as the New York American has told exclusively, concern the alleged association between Ong and Penfield's wife, Mrs. Alice Lucille Bacon Penfield, afterward divorced.

In the letters, old Andrew W. Preston, dominating, powerful, with a personal fortune of more than $7,000,000, is drawn into the Ong-Penfield scandal in a new way.

SHIELDED SON-IN-LAW.

The Washington lawyer alleges that Preston did everything poscsible to protect his son-in-law, Ong, and repeatedly refused Penfield an opportunity to present his alleged evidence against Ong.

This evidence concerned a raid by private detectives in October, 1920, upon an apartment in the Hotel Lafayette, Washington. The apartment was occupied by "E. Walker Owen and wife." Penfield alleges "Owen" was Eugene W. Ong, and the "wife" was Mrs. Penfield, noted young society matron and famed for her beauty and personality.

The Penfield letter to the members of the Board of Directors was written on Thursday, December 15. Curiously enough, this was the day before the appearance of the New York American's exclusive disclosures of Penfield's charges against his former intimate friend, Ong. The New York American had been conducting an independent investigation of the affair for some time.

LETTERS FROM PRESTON TO PENFIELD ABOUT ONG

Andrew W. Preston's failure to reply to Walter Scott Penfield's letter of December 1 last, demanding a hearing before the directors of his charges against Eugene W. Ong, impelled Penfield a week later to send the president this letter:

December 8, 1921.

Andrew W. Preston, Esq.:

Dear Sir—I have not yet received a reply to my letter of December 1. I must therefore conclude either that you are still ignoring my letter or else, as has been suggested to me, they may have been intercepted and their delivery to you prevented. But whatever may be the case you will sooner or later see copies of the entire correspondence that I have sent you.

You probably know that a proposal was made verbally by my Boston attorney on January 7 last to Mr. Ong and to his attorney, Mr. Robert G. Dodge, of the law firm of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, general counsel of the United Fruit Company, and who serve as such under said Ong as vice-president and counsel and head of the law department of the company, to submit said Ong affair to a decision of some private arbitrator to be selected by counsel for both sides, **in order that the question of his guilt could be determined, and in this manner the issue could be decided without publicity or notoriety.**

REFUSED TO SUBMIT.

You were undoubtedly informed that said Ong refused to consent to submit to arbitration.

You also probably know that my Boston counsel on January 8th sent a letter to Mr. Dodge, stating, "I have just heard from you by telephone that Mr. Ong does not care to accept the proposition for the determination of the question of his guilt by tribunal which he could participate in selecting, and which could determine this vital question without publicity or notoriety."

Do I need to remind you that on October 6th last I tried to secure a personal interview with you at your country home, and you refused to see me, or to grant me an appointment the folowing day at your office, sending word, as you did, that I should write you a note?

Do I need also to remind you that I sent you personal notes on October 27th, November 3d, and November 10th, to none of which you replied, and that the last of which was returned to me unopened thus making it necessary that I take up with you, in your official capacity, the features of this matter which affect the United Fruit Company; **and although I have written you repeatedly requesting an interview with you, and also requesting an opportunity to present my evidence before the Board of Directors, you have ignored me.**

TOLD HIM TO BE FRANK.

You may probably remember that after my election about four years ago as a director of a prominent financial institution you wrote me a personal letter congratulating me and pointing out my duties as such director. You then said that I should not hesitate at directors' meetings to ask questions and require explanation of the acts and conduct of officers, and you further stated that honest officers of any corporation would court investigation.

Did you mean what you said when you made that statement, or does a different set of principles apply to the United Fruit Company than to other corporations? **Or is it that through favoritism you are trying to maintain in office, immune from investigation, your son-in-law, Eugene W. Ong, who, I am informed, is receiving an annual salary of $40,000?**

If this be the situation, is it administering the aZairs of the company honestly, fearlessly and without favoritism, and is it worthy of your past record as president of the company? Will you ignoring all my letters and your callous indifference to my request as a stockholder for a hearing satisfy the other stockholders of the company.

PROMISED AMENDS.

Were you sincere when you told me in your office on December 29 last that I had done the wise thing and had shown excellent judgment in coming to see you, as you felt it was best that the Ong matter be kept as quiet as possible, and that if Mr. Ong were responsible he would have to make amends? If so, then why have you so ignored me in every effort I have made to dispose of this matter as quietly as possible?

If you were not sincere in that statement, then it is evident to me that the only thing that can bring about a just solution, which will promote the best interests of the United Fruit Company, is pitiless publicity.

Therefore, unless within a week from today I receive a satisfactory answer to this letter, and to my prior letters of November 17, November 23 and December 1, **I shall submit to the Board of Directors copies of my correspondence with you, and shall appeal to them for an official investigation of this entire Ong affair.**

Very truly yours,
WALTER S. PENFIELD.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

To every director, except Ong, Penfield one week later sent this letter:

December 15, 1921.

Dear M. ——:

I am a stockholder of the United Fruit Company, and from January 1, 1912, to July 22, 1920, I was the regularly retained attorney here for the company on questions of international law and legal matters pertaining to Latin-America, receiving at the time of my resignation on July 22, 1920, an annual salary of $12,000.

On account of the acts and conduct of Eugene W. Ong as an officer of said company it became impossible for me, with any self-respect, or with the best interests of the company at heart, longer to continue serving under him as head of the legal department, and I therefore resigned, because I did not then have sufficient documentary evidence and showing as to why said Ong's resignation should be promptly requested or he should be at once dismissed from office.

Since then I have secured material evidence bearing on the question, and I have tried in every way possible to secure a hearing and an investigation, as is shown by my letters of November 17 and 23 and December 1 and 8, sent by me to Andrew W. Preston, [illegible] **United Fruit Company, copies of which are attached hereto, and to none of which I have received reply.**

Photo by International.
WALTER SCOTT PENFIELD.

BOARD RESPONSIBLE.

The stockholders did not elect Mr. Preston as president of the company, with an annual salary of $100,000; nor did they elect his son-in-law, Eugene W. Ong, as vice-president and counsel, with an annual salary of $40,000. The board of directors, of which you are a member, elected them to those positions, and the board of directors is responsible for the conduct of the company's business, including the continuance in office of any officer who, by reason of his conduct in office, renders himself unfit to continue therein.

The president of the company has apparently deemed it wise to treat with callous indifference the reasonable request of the stockholder; but whatever authority and discretion the president may have he derives the same from the board of directors, and it is the board of directors that must be held ultimately responsible.

I am convinced that the best interest of the company and its subsidiaries requires that the board be informed concerning the evidence and information which I possess. I have made every reasonable effort in appealing to the president for a hearing, but without success. The responsibility must now be placed on the board itself.

ANXIOUS TO APPEAR.

Therefore, I respectfully request you, as one of the members of the board of directors, to take such steps as may be appropriate with a view to granting me, as stockholder, an opportunity to appear before the board for the purpose of producing evidence and witnesses bearing on the fitness and qualification of Eugene W. Ong to be continued in his official connection with the United Fruit Company and its subsidiaries.

I think it is unnecessary for me to add that I believe the high standing in general of the directorate of the United Fruit Company will not permit them, without the sacrifice of their self respect and standing as men of integrity in the business world, to **tolerate an impossible situation and not fearlessly to demand an investigation.**

A similar official letter is being sent to all of the directors of the company, including Mr. Preston, but excepting Ong.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,
Faithfully yours,
WALTER S. PENFIELD.

FREIGHTER ASKS AID AS FUEL GIVES OUT

The United States Shipping Board steamship Mount Evans, carrying about fifty officers and men and a cargo of valuable freight from Antwerp to New York, is drifting helpless at sea without fuel, according to a wireless call for help picked up here.

The position of the disabled merchantman was given as latitude 40:22 North, longitude 66:12 West, which is about 600 miles east of Boston.

Wireless messages were sent out to other government ships in the vicinity to go to the aid of the Mount Evans and assist her to port.

The message from the Mount Evans said her fuel oil tanks were empty and she would be unable to continue.

SHORT LEGISLATIVE SESSION PROMISED

The legislative session of the coming year will in all probability be shorter than usual, with prospects that the two branches will get down to business early in the session, according to predictions voiced by Governor Channing Cox. The Governor is at present preparing his annual address, to be delivered at the joint meeting of the two bodies early next month, which will deal with needed legislation and other administrative matters.

SOMERVILLE FIRE AUTO AND ENGINE NEAR CRASH

In trying to avoid a collision with Engine 4, which is horsedrawn, Deputy Chief Joseph A. Cribby of the Somerville fire department drove his auto on the sidewalk of Highland avenue, near Grove street in that city. Several yards of fencing were knocked down and the steps of the house at No. 396 Highland avenue were demolished. Deputy Cribby and Hoseman W. Harold Butler escaped

SHUMAN GIRLS TO SPEND XMAS WITH MOTHER

Children Involved in Separation Suit Will Be With Father on New Year's

Worcester, Dec. 24.—Nancy and Natalie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Shuman, and part of the stakes in the exciting "separate maintenance" game being played between their parents, will spend Christmas with their mother. They will be in their father's custody on New Year's Day.

Judge Forbes made an interlocutory order to that effect after hearing such evidence, and further ordered the husband to pay $50 forthwith to his wife and $100 for counsel fees.

The two children in the case, Nancy and Natalie, took the decision quietly. Nancy is twelve and serious. Natalie is nine and has a keen sense of humor.

Judge Forbes, before he disposed of the custody of the Shuman children over the holidays, called Mrs. Shuman to the bench and commanded her to write a sentence in a natural hand.

TALKS WITH JUDGE.

This was taken as an indication that he meant to use his own judgment on the charge made by counsel for Shuman, Clinton manufacturer, that Mrs. Shuman was the real author of certain anonymous letters received during the trial. A handwriting expert had previously testified that these letters were in Mrs. Shuman's handwriting.

Then came another sensation. Little Nancy was invited into Judge Forbes' office for a talk. Nancy resembles her mother in appearance and is apparently on her mother's side. Natalie is more like her father, and is very patently a partisan of his in the unhappy family row.

It was the first appearance of the children at the hearings. They sat quietly watching developments, saying nothing, smiling occasionally, apparently unwitting of what significance the events had for them.

The three women named by Mrs. Shuman in her suit are Miss Ruth Plunkett, nurse; Miss Helen Freel, nineteen-year-old mill worker in the Shuman plant at Clinton, and Mrs. Jeanette Bosquet, wife of a garage owner. Miss Plunkett was one of the last witnesses on the stand. She was questioned by Herbert Parker, former Attorney-General, and her counsel.

She was asked what was the attitude of Mrs. Shuman when the latter asked her if she was with Shuman at the Toy Town Tavern.

WIFE'S SISTER TESTIFIES.

"It was very hostile," she replied.

"Did Mrs. Shuman ask you, when she questioned you, if you had a good time at the Toy Town Tavern with her husband?" she was asked. "She did not," she said.

Q.—Did you ever remain over night at a hotel with Mr. Shuman?. A.—No.

Q.—Was there anything improper in Shuman's conduct toward you? A.—There was not.

Miss Plunkett said that she had never heard of the "embracing incident" concerning Shuman and Mrs. Jeanette Bosquet, another of the women named as corespondents.

Miss Ruby Day, sister of Mrs. Shuman, was one of the last witnesses heard. She said that she did not know her sister was a "movie" fan; that she was extravagant, or that she was in the habit of going around the house in negligee and smoking cigarettes.

SAFE LOOTED IN EAST BOSTON OFFICE

$2,000 in Securities and Some Money Taken by Men Who Missed $3,500

Thieves, believed to have been members of a gang of harbor pirates, broke into the offices of the Electric Welding Company at No. 420 Border street, East Boston, some time during the night and escaped with $50 in cash, $2,000 worth of securities and a quantity of stamps.

The robbers are believed to have made their way to the scene, which is on a pier over the water at the foot of the street, by boat from Charlestown.

When Louis Parker, brother of Charles M. Parker, manager of the company, arrived to open the office he found the lock on the lower door smashed and the door to the office open. A small safe had been attacked by the thieves, who tore off the combination, ripped off a quarter-inch steel plate and smashed the cash drawer.

Inspector Joseph Rollins, finger print expert from headquarters, was unable to discover any finger prints. He found a number of blood stains on a desk, the cash drawer and papers on the floor, indicating that one of the robbers had been injured in opening the safe.

The burglars are believed to have been acting on information that Saturday is the regular payday for the company and that a weekly pay roll of more than $3,000 would be in the safe.

Contrary to custom, the company paid off yesterday so that the employes could have their money for Christmas day. If the robbery had been committed the night before the thieves would have obtained more

Mrs. Slater Lays Marital Troubles to Husband's French Escapades

Wife of Wealthy Mill Man Declares She Was "Continually Getting Him Out of Scrapes."

By **HAROLD R. HALL.**

The real reason why Mrs. Alice Maude Spry Slater, former Boston milliner, and now wife of Samuel J. Slater, wealthy son of the late Horatio N. Slater, founder of the cotton mill industry of America, has brought action in the Worcester probate court asking that a guardian be appointed to care for her husband's millions, was revealed to a Boston American reporter today.

It was fear for the life and safety of her aged, but sportive, husband that decided Mrs. Slater. Fear that he would be taken a prisoner by two Frenchmen and a Dutch girl and forced to undergo the same tortures and humiliation that he underwent back in 1917, when he was captured by the same bold trio and forced to disgorge much of his wealth while he lay in chains in the damp cellar of a lonely chateau in France.

PRAYED FOR HIS RETURN.

Mrs. Slater, according to the information given the reporter, has been leading a sad, lonely and almost poverty-stricken life for some time past. In a squalid corner of foggy London she had an apartment where she sat alone with an aching heart, praying for her husband to return to her. Praying that he would give up the wild life of Southern France which she declares has been the ruin of their married life.

One day she received a warning. She was told that her husband was about to be kidaped and imprisoned in a chateau far out in the country and that his escape would not be so easily brought about as it was in 1917. Her informant told her that the same Dutch girl who had captivated her husband in 1917 and landed him in chains, and the same two male companions of the girl again had fastened their clutches on her husband.

Mrs. Salter charges that her husband has not given her a penny for her support for more than a year, and that she was continually running to Southern France to "get her husband out of scrapes."

STARTED FOR FRANCE.

Her mind made up, Mrs. Slater communicated with her attorney, Herbert M. Bridey of Boston, and started for France to save her husband from the clutches of the miscreant trio. What she found, what she said, what she did, no one except Mrs. Slater and her husband knows.

The story of the Slater's life since their marriage is filled with chapters as thrilling and as strange as any moving picture. Women, airplanes, dungeons, divorce courts, even camels and elephants figure prominently.

It was in 1906 that Slater, then a man of forty-six years, gave Boston society and his wealthy family a shock and surprise when he married Miss Alice Maude Spry of Somerville. Miss Spry was a beautiful titian-haired girl in her early twenties. She was employed as a hat trimmer in a Tremont street hat store.

WENT AROUND WORLD.

While the wealthy family still was gasping for breath, Slater and his young bride started on a honymoon trip around the world. They visited the "Garden of Allah." They rode camels. They went to India. They rode elephants. They went to China and Japan and rode in rickshaws. In short, they visited every country in the world. All this took two years and a half.

It was not until 1910 that they came into the public eye. At that time Mrs. Slater created a sensation by following her husband aboard an Atlantic liner as he was about to sail to Europe leaving her on this side of the water.

The boat was about to sail and the cry "All ashore that's going ashore," had been given when Mrs. Slater rushed up the gang-plank. Asked is she had accommodations, she replied "No, but my husband has, and I'm going to give him the surprise of his life."

SLATER LOST SUIT.

Then Slater brought suit for divorce in the French courts. He named a certain Lord Tevanon, a young Englishman of twenty-eight years, with more family than money. He declared the young Lord had stolen his little butterfly wife. This suit was dismissed.

Not to be outdone by her husband, Mrs. Slater then filed a suit for divorce. She charged him with being a drunkard. This suit also failed, and the Slaters apparently became reconciled. But a series of ups and downs followed and according to close friends of Mrs. Slater she had led a lonely and drab existence for some years, while her husband has been "living on the fat of the land and enjoying himself."

In 1917 Slater was imprisoned in a chateau in France. For some time he was kept in a damp dungeon and was forced to sign checks for large amounts. It was charged at the time that his captors chained him in the cellar like a dangerous criminal, and when they presented checks to him to sign they pressed a dagger to his heart to hasten the movement of the pen.

SHE STILL LOVES HIM.

According to Mrs. Slater's attorney, Mrs Slater still loves her husband. "She would like nothing better than to have him give up his present method of living and return to her," stated Attorney Bridey. "She loves him. She wants a quiet home. She wants her husband. But she cannot have what she wants. She does not have even the things that are necessary for a living. Mrs. Slater does not want the Slater fortune. She only wants a decent living. She is determined to

ALICE MAUD SPRY SLATER

FOOD SPURNED BY ALLEGED POISONER

Charged With Giving Rat Killer to Stepson, for Weeks Strangely Ill

Providence, Dec. 24.—Refusing to eat since being arrested for intent to murder her stepson, Leon E. McCaw, by feeding him rat poison, Mrs. Ruth A. McCaw, wealthy wife of a prominent marketman, has proved a puzzle to the police.

Mrs. McCaw, who is forty-eight years old, has steadfastly refused to make any comment on her arrest. Every question of the police is greeted with, "I have nothing to say." When she was arraigned, Mrs. McCaw persisted in telling this to the court.

A plea of not guilty was entered and the case went over to next Monday for hearing.

Chief of Police Hugh F. Kelly of Bristol and Inspector Haran of Providence went to the McCaw home in Bristol and placed her under arrest. They found a large quantity of rat poison in the house.

For some time Leon McCaw has been boarding at the home of Charles A. Palmer, No. 11 Byfield street, Bristol, and Dr. T. W. Grzebien of Providence had been treating him for a peculiar illness.

Both the police and Dr. Grzebien declined to say whether the warrant for Mrs. McCaw's arrest was issued as a result of the doctor's examinations of the stepson. The doctor stated, however, that young McCaw's illness was due to some form of poisoning.

Leon McCaw has often visited his father's home, being employed at his father's market, almost directly across the street from the McCaw house. The date of the attempted poisoning was set at December 20.

Mrs. McCaw, formerly Miss Ruth Stringer, married Mr. McCaw about three years ago. She was a widow, her first husband having been Will-. He died a year before her marriage to McCaw.

Mr. McCaw's daughter died last April. When his wife was arrested he was astounded.

$2,000 AND CHINESE SERVANT DISAPPEAR

Police today are looking for one Fo Sing, Chinese servant in the employ of Richard E. Pope of Crocker Park, Marblehead, following a declaration from Pope's butler, Ah Ming, that $2,000 of the latter's money and Fo Sing disappeared together. Ah Ming said that he had saved $10,000 with which he was to go back to China and spend his old age in comfort. Of this sum, he said, $8,000 was in the bank and $2,000 was in his room beneath his mattress. His departure for China is imminent, he said, and Fo Sing was to replace him as butler.

OLSEN AGREES TO PAY FOR DAMAGE TO CELL

Eric Olsen, of unknown address, who smashed up the fittings of his cell at Station 5 during his incarceration there, promised in the Municipal Court today to make restitution for the damage. He was placed on probation on a charge of malicious destruction and a charge of drunkenness

DISMISSES MRS. BRACK'S SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Wife of Assistant Master at English High Loses Case at Dedham

The divorce action brought by Mrs. Emmy A. Brack of Wollaston against Jacob A. Brack, assistant headmaster at the Boston English High School, charging cruel and abusive treatment, was dismissed today by Judge Nelson P. Brown in Divorce Court at Dedham.

During the trial, which lasted several days, Mrs. Brack testified that her husband beat her, threw her the length of the hallway and pressed a hot iron against her face.

Brack, in reply to her charges, declared he had once caught another man kissing her on the piazza of their home, and at another had found her in the company of another woman and two men in a stall in a Boston hotel. He denied he had ever used violence against her.

WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING BLUE SKY LAW

Hallie M. Crawford of Guild street, Norwood, was arrested by the Norwood police on a charge of violating the Blue Sky law. She is accused of selling stock in a silver mining company at $1 a share without being registered with the Public Utilities Commission.

MRS. KENNARD'S COUNSEL GETS A SURPRISE

Mother-in-Law Says Woman Rapped on Strange Man's Door While in Nightie

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 24.—A positive statement that Mrs. Ethel Overhalt Kennard, wife of wealthy Captain Reginald P. Kennard, stood in her nightgown in the hallway of a Magnolia, Mass., hotel and rapped on the doorway of another man's bedroom only a short time before her marriage, while she was engaged to Kennard and while he was in the hotel, featured the last session of her separation suit here before the Christmas recess.

This statement, which came as a surprise to the wife's counsel, was made by Mrs. Wilhelmina Kennard, mother of the husband, during her cross-examination by Mrs. Kennard's lawyers.

AT "STRANGE MAN'S" DOOR.

During he direct examination, while she was on the stand in her son's behalf, the mother had said that she saw Ethel rapping on a bedroom door which was not that of her fiance. But her positive statement that this room was that of another man did not come until the woman's attorneys sought to break her testimony by a severe cross-questioning.

The mother asserted that the hour was late, and that all of the party had retired. Hearing a noise in the hall, she said, she looked out and saw Ethel, in her night gown, with her hair down her back, standing at a "strange man's" door, tapping gently and murmuring endearments. When the girl saw Mrs. Wilhelmina Kennard, the latter said, she fled in haste to her own room.

After a few relatively unimportant questions the lawyers abruptly excused the mother from the stand and court was adjourned until next Wednesday.

SON WITH FATHER.

Sensational developments are expected at the resumption of the hearing. Although Mrs. Kennard is trying to win separate maintenance and custody of her three-year-old son, Reginald, Jr., her husband has brought a cross-petition for divorce.

The little son, it was announced today, would spend Chrismas with his father at the latter's palatial farm, Greenland, some miles from here. The little chap has heretofore been in his mother's custody, but counsel for both sides got together and agreed that he should be with his father on the holiday.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Kennard devoted part of her testimony to assertions that, in her belief, her daughter-in-law is not a fit person to have custody of the child.

Witnesses for the husband, including his brother Victor, former Harvard football star and one time movie actor, have testified that Mrs. Ethel Kennard's sister Marjorie died in a Cleveland insane asylum.

THREE YOUTHS HELD FOR BREAK IN DORCHESTER

Three young man, alleged to have broken into a store at No. 160 Washington street, Dorchester, were captured by Patrolman White of the Field's Corner station today. As White was walking by the store he noticed men moving about inside. Inspection showed a rear window open. The patrolman crawled inside and ordered the men to hold up their hands. They gave their names as Max Doyle of Vernon street; George Rusk of Woodlawn street, and David Winslow of Kenton road, all Jamaica Plain.

30 NEWFOUNDLANDERS LOST LIVES AT SEA

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 24.—Newfoundland shipping suffered severely during the past year, and at least thirty men of the ancient colony lost their lives at sea. Fifty vessels, mostly schooners, were wrecked, five going to the bottom with all hands. Schooners lost with the men who manned them were: Douglas H. Adams, Percie Wells, Helen C. Morse, Passport, and Jean and Mary.

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U. S. INJURED BY FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE MEXICO

By OTHEMAN STEVENS.

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Mexico City, Dec. 22.—That rich little poor girl, Senorita Mexico, stands knocking at the door of the family of nations and the only reply she hears is a gruff voice inside saying:

"You just wait there till I'm ready."

Meanwhile, our country is sending help, developing credits, stimulating business, giving encouragement to the war-wrecked countries of Europe, doing this very justly and generously, but ignoring a neighbor republic which has been devastated by civil war for ten years, a nation that now is on its feet, headed by a strong, wise, patient man, whose genius ended civil strife, whose political program has been sufficiently proved by the time he has been President to show that sanely he proposes to remedy those evils that eighteenth century methods had imposed on his people.

Remnants of a malignant opposition, ignorance of facts among our own people have combined to cause a certain amount of distrust of Mexico. A charge of Bolshevism lingers in the minds of some Americans about this Mexican government, but when isolated incidents are considered with the whole policy of the administration there is no more reason for distrusting the government of Mexico than there is for comparing the United States with Russia because one of our States is attempting to go into the newspaper, banking and grain elevator business.

MANY OBSTACLES.

Mexico has great problems to solve, has many portentous difficulties to overcome, but it is quite within reason to say that, generally speaking, the way she proposes to solve those problems, to meet those difficulties, would likely enough receive the hearty indorsement of a sanely progressive American.

Aside from all these matters, it is a fact that deferring the recognition of Mexico is a cruel injustice to a sister republic, is palpably depriving our country of immense and most profitable business at a time when it needs such business and might imperil the stability of the present hopefulness that exists all over this country.

Americans have contended with and suffered from ten years of appalling strife in this country. We have several times been nearly involved in that strife. A remote possibility of war in any country is now a universal horror. **Mexico is peaceful. Mexico is stable. Mexico is hard at work. Recognition now would insure those conditions for an indefinite future, notwithstanding Lamont's visit here.**

President Obregon said today that he thought the reason for the delay was that Secretary Hughes had been so busy with the big affairs that have lately been under consideration in Washington that he had not had time to think about Mexico, but that now favorable action might be soon expected.

VIEWS OF OBREGON.

There can be no better way to begin these reports on Mexico than by the utterance of the man whose gallantry in the field and whose conscientious statecraft have placed him an executive here.

President Obregon today gave this correspondent an hour's private audience. And placed himself on record as to his attitude in reports to follow this correspondence. There will be given facts and figures to illumine the Mexican situation. As a preliminary, it is well to read just how President Obregon views the recognition situation and the kindly understanding which he has of the American people.

The last time I had been in the executive office of the President of Mexico was twelve years ago. There were then ceremonies and an atmosphere, all of which today it was found had vanished. The effect was that of an office of a business man, the head of a great concern. There was no shadow of a "cacique" to chill present-day sunshine.

At my former visit I had walked back into the eighteenth century. This time it was today, inside as well as outside.

When asked to talk about recognition, the President said:

"I am under the impression that Secretary of State Hughes had had so many important affairs on hand and his time has been so deeply occupied that he has yet been unable to get into contact with all the details concerning the truth about Mexico, but I am certain that when he does take up this question for final determination he will know the truth and all obstacles will be removed from attaining the end that I am confident is wished by both peoples.

"The major portion of the political program laid down in advance by this government has been placed in concrete form by action so that a clearer understanding of our purposes and hopes must exist in Washington, and that understanding must convince all unprejudiced minds that we are sanely progressive, that we propose to cherish all interests and all classes of people and to so work out our destiny as to command the respect, the esteem and the harmonious regard of the family of nations.

WRONG IMPRESSIONS.

"There is no basis for any uncertitude regarding this government in the minds of Americans, and I find it difficult to believe that any such uncertitude does exist. However, for instance, I have been told there is some perturbation among citizens of the United States interested in land in Mexico, and those contemplating becoming interested because of wrong impressions that exist in certain uarters about our proposed agrarian law. I can and do say positively that no real cause for such apprehension exists. The land that is to come under the expropriation clauses of the proposed law is negligible in extent compared with the total area. The owners of any land taken will be fully indemnified and the law is so safeguarded and the rights of owners and future purchasers so treated that no disturbance of equity or justice can arise.

"There never has been so close and so intelligent an understanding between the peoples of the two nations as now exists. This is proved by the great number of Americans—business men, thinkers, people of all callings—who are showing an active, sympathetic interest in Mexico and its problems. These people want our government promptly recognized, and thereby the full confidence of the world in us established. These men and their numbers prove, as well, the existence of a spirit of amity, of neighborly regard that is far from being a superficial sentiment.

"The existence of this sentiment in America has aided in increasing a similar sentiment among Mexicans on both sides. This is spontaneous, natural and entirely unforced, so that, as I said, we Mexicans feel, as a result of a better understanding of you, closer to Americans than ever before, notwithstanding that the official form of our relations has not been completed.

PROOF OF CONFIDENCE.

"From this situation our commercial transactions are daily becoming stronger and larger and our increasing business relations with Americans are daily forming proof of mutual confidence.

"Your trinkers, your statesmen, your people, as a whole, are daily showing greater understanding and interest in the evolution that is going on in Mexico, for the truth about us is making its authority felt, because it is being understood in your country.

"The men in America who are defending this truth are notable of their intellectual and business standing, and they are rapidly destroying the results of devious intrigues and falsehoods circulated by those ignorant or hostile, thereby causing mistaken idea of our purposes.

"This change that has been wrought is interesting and beneficient because in former times the Mexicans and the people of the United States made no effort to know or understand each other. They left everything to their formal government methods of diplomatic exchanges and official reports. But in recent years the lack of such methods has developed in both peoples the desire for investigations and conclusions of their own.

"Whenever a Mexican or an American asks themselves about the other, the very lack of official means of information forces the hearts of the two peoples closer together, and I feel certain that the day will soon come when as a consequence of this official relations will be established.

"The situation may in a way be compared with the heads of two neighboring families who have become distant to each other because of some fancied disagreement. The two fathers are offish, but the children of the two families play together and have their mutual incidents of life and intimacy. In time from this the two fathers find they have been mistaken and they call on each other and again do business with each other and again are calling each other by their first names and all ends well through the influence of their children.

"I am sure that the minor matters of misunderstanding between us are being happily corrected and that the result will be a strong amity that will be solid and lasting. Possibly all of the causes, indirect as some may be, of the delay of our recognition, may not have come to the surface, but any such material influences are quickly awakening every day, so that we feel that the termination of the difficulty is very close."

OLD DIGNITY UPSET.

As the correspondent was about to leave the President did something that ought to have made the ancient walls of the old palace of the viceroys quiver in offended dignity, for the room we were in had for centuries enclosed a painful etiquette, full of kow-towings and ceremonious exactness. It was a room in which in the old days only a gold stick in waiting could have felt at home. What was it the President did?

Why, he cracked a joke. Because he is surging with twentieth century impulses and manners, a thoroughbred gentleman, but one of today, a little fun is no longer reprehensible in point of dignity, so the President sang out:

"Wait a minute. I want you to meet Mr. De La Huerta." And he sent a messenger and brought in the Secretary of the Treasury. The correspondent said hopefully:

"I trust, Mr. De La Huerta, that you understand English."

Mr. De la Huerta regretfully replied that he did not, at which the President laughed and said:

"Yes, he speaks English, but in case he goes to New York to discuss things with your bankers and financiers it will be to his advantage to understand only as much English as he may wish."

It was said in fun and it was wise fun.

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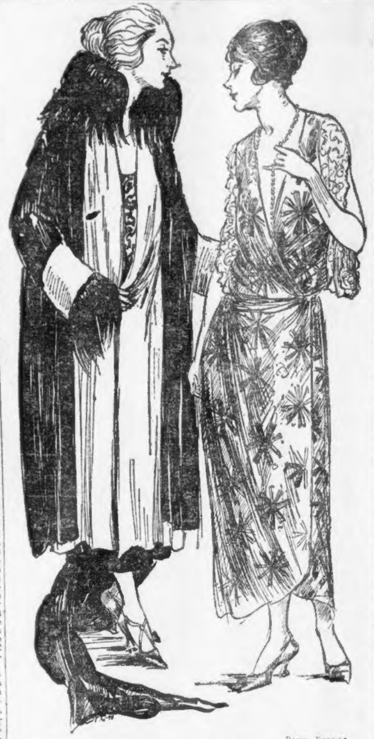

Paris, France.

LANVIN designs a wrap that makes going to the opera a matter of green crepe de chine and silver tissue. Over a foundation of silver cloth are draped long loops of the crepe de chine, which start at the top of the shoulder in front and below the shoulder in the back, and in each case reach almost to the hem. The coat is cut on Chinese lines, with its wide sleeves of the crepe de chine banded in silver, and both neck and sleeves are finished with a deep fringe of black monkey fur.

A REALLY exquisite example of the teagown for this season comes from Paris by way of Paquin. Its straight silhouette is broken at the waistline only slightly by longitudinal shirring over the hips of the oddly figured rose and gold brocade. The corsage opens in a deep "V," and there are short sleeves of rare Venise lace with waist-deep armholes. An irregular hemline is accomplished when the skirt folds across itself in a gradually shortening panel.

RISKED LIVES TO SAVE MARLBORO FIREMAN

Marlboro, Dec. 24.—John Finan, a fireman, trapped by flame and smoke on the upper floor of a four-story tenement house today, was rescued by follow firemen at the risk of their own lives, and carried down an extension ladder to the street, where he was revived. Ralph Vigeant, one of the tenants, was caught by the flame in the cellar and his clothing set ablaze. He sustained painful burns about the head and face. Vigeant saved himself by rushing to the street and rolling in the snow. Damage amounting to more than $5,000 was done by the fire. Four families fled in their night clothing

HARDING SEES PEACE THROUGH 4-POWER PACT

Denies It Entangles U. S. in War Alliance; Believes Conference a Success

Washington, Dec. 24.—His voice throbbing with feeling and conviction, President Harding replied to his Senate critics of the four-power Pacific treaty.

He made two statements, one prepared, the other extemporaneous. In the former he declared that:

Differing constructions are unimportant.

No alliance or entanglement is thought of or will be negotiated.

He challenged the "unjustified charge" that the United States delegation are withholding information from him.

This important presidential statement was deemed to be necessary because of the sensational divergence of views between Mr. Harding and the four American delegates last Tuesday. The President then said that in his interpretation of the treaty the Japanese homelands is not covered by Article 2. Previously Secretary Hughes and Senator Lodge had made definite statements to the contrary.

Secretary Hughes called at the White House shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday. The President read his statement an hour later.

In his extemporaneous speech, President Harding made the following points:

"I believe with all my heart that 1921 has witnessed great progress toward peace and understanding.

"In this conference is found expression for a righteous adjustment of disputes without appeal to slaughter.

"Mankind has become wise enough to sit down and talk whenever the peace of the world is menaced.

"If there were a menace of peace to Japan, what objection could there be to the United States sitting down, say in New York, with our friends in the Orient and seeking a way to avoid a conflict?"

It was also learned at the White House that President Harding does not consider necessary a reservation to the four-power treaty forbidding the employment of force under it unless Congress should so direct.

In this connection, the attitude of the President is that his record in the Senate answers the question; that it is inconceivable that any President should think of employing the military forces of the United States in warfare except with the consent of Congress.

FORCE IN INDIA TO FOLLOW BOYCOTT

Ghose Points Way People Will Take to Win Freedom for 320,000,000

(Following is the second of a series of articles on the Nationalist movement in India, written exclusively for Universal Service by Sailendra N. Ghose, national director of the American commission to promote self-government in India.)

Washington, Dec. 24.—In my last article I attempted to point out that the goal of the Nationalist of India is the attainment of Swaraj—absolute political independence, economic freedom and spiritual salvation for 320,000,000 people.

But the question is, how are the Nationalists going to achieve this Swaraj?

The answer obviously is, that they are going to achieve it by the same means that a subjected people take recourse to, in the struggle for their national independence, and that an exploited group take recourse to in their attempts for economic freedom—boycott of the oppressing power, and then by force if necessary.

England has been able to keep India in subjection mainly because of the active or passive co-operation she has been getting from the Indian people, and, secondarily, because of the co-operation of other nations and States in support of England's imperial policy.

Having conquered India with cunning, backed by brute force, England first disarmed the people of India. These disarmed people were then subjected to a systematic process of economic exploitation which "bled them white," to quote the phrase of Mr. Chamberlain and other Britons.

This group of disarmed and exploited people was then exposed to the temptation of liquor and opium—monopolistic enterprises of the British government, in the deliberate design to keep them disarmed and helpless.

Having secured her hold over the man power and natural resources of India, England's foreign policy began to be dominated by one idea, to keep her hold on India. To accomplish that she has set a solid ring of steel wall around India, isolating India from the world, and taking advantage of that isolation forced on India, English propagandists were able to create an immense amount of prejudice and superstitions, which up to the present has made it virtually impossible for India to get a hearing before the world.

To attain Swaraj, Indian Nationalists have to prevent England from getting any co-operation from the Indian people, and from other states. The first condition is being met through the non-co-operation movement; the second, through the work of the Nationalists, now living in exile in other countries in offsetting British propaganda. These Indian Nationalists are winning back the sympathy of the world.

The Indian Nationalists consider their movement a part of the world movement for freedom, and its success will depend on its being properly linked up with allied movements, and though the main and the most important theatres of this struggle lies in India, a part of the battle must be fought in other countries, and particularly in the United States, whose public opinion and whose moral and material influence in any cause cannot be ignored by any power in the world today.

In the present world situation there is a community of interests between the people of America and the people of India and China. A free India and a free China are indispensable to a continuance of a free America.

JUNIOR RED CROSS HAS TREE FOR IMMIGRANTS

Hundreds of lonesome and unfortunate foreigners were this morning given a bit of Christmas cheer and an idea of the pleasures and joys of free America when the Junior Red Cross of Boston Metropolitan Chapter held a Christmas party at the Immigration Station, East Boston.

Through the courtesy of I. F. Wixon, acting commissioner of immigration, and the social workers at the station, the Juniors of Greater Boston had a large tree and presented gifts to the immigrants.

CONGRESSMAN TINKHAM VISITS JUDGE HARRIS

Congressman George H. Tinkham, ranking member of the Congressional Appropriation Committee was in conference with U. S. Attorney Robert O. Harris in the Federal Building for more than an hour. The conference it was said by Congressman Tinkham was in connection with the appropriation for the Department of Justice and for the new Federal judges which are to be appointed for this Federal district.

CURLEY SENDS XMAS FIRE ENGINE TO MURPHY

Mayor-elect James M. Curley began celebrating Christmas and keeping his campaign promises by sending a toy fire engine costing $2.50 to John R. Murphy, his defeated opponent. The Mayor-elect said he received a letter signed "John R. Murphy," and asking him where the engine was he promised Mr. Murphy for Christmas during the campaign.

CONDUCTOR IS KILLED IN READVILLE YARDS

Clifford Mason, forty-five years old, of No. 18 Warren avenue, Mansfield, a freight conductor on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, was killed today while connecting an air-brake between two cars in the Readville yards of the railroad. He was believed to have slipped so that his head came between the car bumpers and was crushed.

CRIPPLED STEAMER TOWED INTO HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.—Steamer Lady Laurier arrived here with the crippled Shipping Board Steamer New England in tow.

MOTOR NEWS AND NOTES -:- By C. F. Donnocker

RECORD NUMBER HAVE SPACE IN AUTO SHOW

Ninety-Five Different Makes of Cars Will Be Displayed at National Exhibit

Those fortunate folk who find a beautiful, shining automobile left by Mr. Santa Claus at the front door on Merry Xmas morn may appropriately give a thought or two to one potent fact.

That is, that one reason why that car is so charming and runs so beautifully is that twenty-one national automobile show seasons have preceded it. Furthermore, that the forthcoming National Automobile Show in Grand Central Palace the week of January 7-14, and in Chicago January 28-February 4, represents the culmination to date of all the brains and ingenuity of thousands of inventors, designers and engineers who have contributed to the industry since its inception.

Every year since 1900, when the first automobile show was held in New York City, the motor car industry has set a new record for its expositions. Particularly is this true since the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual event, and the display that will open in the Palace promises even to eclipse the shows of previous years.

For the 1922 show no less than ninety-two manufacturers have taken space, a total which exceeds the best previous year, 1921, by four. Incident, and also important, is the fact that twelve new makes of cars will be exhibited at New York.

FORD COMPANY DENIES RUMOR OF PRICE DROP

The Ford Motor Company of Cambridge has just received a telegram from the Ford Company at Detroit which reads as follows:

"Our attention has neen called to recent newspaper articles and rumors to the effect that there is to be a price drop January 1. As there is no foundation to such rumors and we are contemplating no price change whatever, we have no hesitancy in making positive denial of the report."

This kind of rumor naturally hurts business and should be "nipped in the bud" at all times. The action of the Ford Company in sending out an absolute denial to all its branches sets the mind of the public at rest.

SIX PLEAD NOT GUILTY IN RUM RUNNING CASE

Joseph Lipsett, well-known New Bedford lawyer, who was indicted last week by the Federal Grand Jury with five other men on the charge of conspiracy to smuggle intoxicating liquor into this country on the schooner "Romance" pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Federal Judge Morton. Lipsett furnished bail of $2,500. This bail was set in the cases of the five other defendants who also pleaded not guilty. They were Captain Wilfred Senior of the schooner "Romance," Roy Texiera, Israel Horvitz, Joseph Barhosa and A. B. Cotnoir.

Marriage Intentions

BOSTON.

Myer Wheeler, salesman, 15 Decatur street, and Ida D. Marder, at home, 34 Genesee street.

Robert R. Parkish, fisherman, Nantucket, and Mildred A. Caron, manicurist, 306 Northampton street, widowed.

James E. Gillooly, student, and Wilhelmina R. Forrist, designer, both Providence, R. I., widowed.

Elmer P. Stabb, radioman, U. S. N., Charleston, S. C., and Ethel G. Anderson, telephone operator, 39 Hancock street, Dorchester.

Ernest J. Stahl, traveling salesman, 33 Hewlett street, Roslindale, and Marion G. Cashman, teacher, 94 Princeton street, East Boston.

Anthony A. Barbara, caterer, 26 Vine street, Somerville, and Ida C. Bennett, telephone operator, 1042 Saratoga street, East Boston.

Michael Borman, shoe salesman, 87 Lowell street, and Anna Feldberg, bookkeeper, 12 Willard street.

Frederick T. Doyle, attorney at law, 7 Louise park, and Katherine M. Slisbury, at home, 586 Blue Hill avenue.

Edmund J. Simmons, insurance superintendent, Holyoke, widowed, and Catherine A. Campbell, seamstress, 102 West Newton street.

John S. Tipping, metal polisher, 5 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain, and Ethel Adkin, photography, widowed, same address.

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ASK MR. FIX IT

Dear Mr. Fix-It—Kindly let me know if a Ford touring car consumes more gasoline going over a mile of ground in one minute than it does over the same distance in four minutes? Which rate of speed would consume the most gasoline? M. Y. C.

N. Cambridge, Mass.

In the first place you are over-estimating the probable speed of a Ford car, but assuming that this is a hypothetical question it would consume less gasoline at 15 miles an hour than at 60 miles an hour, because as the speed increases your resistance increases in multiply proportion. That is, if you double your speed your resistance is almost six times as great, consequently you consume much more gasoline. It has generally been considered that 20 miles an hour is the most economical speed at which a car can be driven.

Dear Mr. Fix-It—Kindly inform me where I can secure the agency for a heater you attach to an electric light socket being on inside of hood. N. B.

Woonsocket, R. I.

Would suggest that you write directly to the manufacturer of this article.

If W. P. B. of Beachmont, will send me his complete address, I will tell him where he can get a cylinder block for a 1914 Metz.

Dear Mr. Fix-It—I have a Model 32 Oakland 1916 in which the front cylinder pumps oil. It runs all right but oil is discharged over the top of engine. Have put on glass interrupters and it fires all the time. Also lights burn brighter as engine speed increases and one time they burnt out. How can I stop this trouble? Also my oil pump has not worked. Had it cleaned out and it circulated for one day only. This car's cylinders are tight and motor hums when running medium speed. M. B.

Salem, Mass.

You have worn piston and rings in your first cylinder. Would recommend that you put in a new set of piston rings. I believe that the Oakland Co. recommends Panyard rings. The spring behind your oil pump may be weak and it may need a new plunger. You must remember that the car is six years old. You have a short circuit between generator and lights; may be in the switch.

Dear Mr. Fix-It—I have a 1917 Paige little six. The last few times I have started the car when it was in low there was a little sound as though bearings were running on a dry surface. The last time I ran it, when I put it in low, there were two or three loud kicks, but when I went into high it ran O. K. Yesterday I backed it out of the garage and when I put it in low and let my clutch back, it would not go and there was a "grind" which sounded in my transmission; also you could feel a heavy throb on the gear shift lever. I have just had new master and pinion gear and new bearing in rear end. Car has plenty of grease. Do you think it is in transmission or rear end? Can I take my transmission out without taking off the rear end? H.

Lynn, Mass.

It is difficult to tell you exactly what has happened to your car, but it sounds as though you have stripped one of the gears. Possibly your new master and pinion gears were not fitted properly. Would suggest that you take the cover off the differential housing and make an inspection of this and if this is O. K. look in your gear box. Transmission can be removed without touching the rear end by uncoupling your universal joints.

U. S. PROBES ALLEGED PEONAGE IN GEORGIA

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 24.—Department of Justice agents will come to Augusta soon to investigate reports of alleged peonage conditions in this and adjacent counties, according to United States Commissioner Skinner, who has made official reports of alleged peonage.

ROCKWELL MEN CONTINUE TO SET RECORDS

More Nash Cars Sold in Two Weeks of December Than Whole Month in 1920

Breaking records in actual volume of sales is becoming a habit at the establishment of C. P. Rockwell, Inc., New England distributor for Nash four and six-cylinder cars.

In speaking of his latest accomplishment, Mr. Rockwell says:

"Up to December 15 we sold more cars than we did in the entire month of December a year ago. This may be said to be going some, but it is only in line with the improved conditions that we experienced about the latter part of October.

"Our dealers throughout the territory are in a very happy frame of mind over the outlook for the new year and they are all very enthusiastic over their new Nash cars and they are confidently looking forward to what promises to be the very best year's business they ever had.

"We have told every one of our dealers the idea of importance of maintaining the Rockwell quality of service, which simply means providing prompt and efficient attention, wen for any reason, service is required. Keep your owners satisfied and you need have no fear regarding the future of your business, is the message we are constanly sending out to our representatives."

CLOTHING WAGE REVISION IS ASKED

Revision of the minimum wage scale for women employed in the men's clothing and raincoat industry is sought by a new wage board, appointed by the State Minimum Wage Commission. The present minimum wage in this industry is $15 weekly for experienced workers, which took effect on January 1, 1920. A number of the members of the new board have served on previous boards.

BOY COASTER HIT BY AUTO TRUCK

Jacob Bernstein, twelve years old, of No. 136 Roslindale street, Roxbury, while coasting down Intervale street into Columbia road, was struck and injured by a truck owned by E. P. Wentworth & Son of Fall River. His left leg was almost severed below the knee. He was treated by Dr. Harry J. Weintraub, who happened to witness the accident, and then sent to the City Hospital.

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The Greater Nash Six—$1545
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Try the power and flexibility of the Nash Perfected Valve-in-Head Engine, now refined to the last degree. Then test the wonderful riding ease of its new type spring suspension.
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The Nash Four is the recognized value leader in the light car field today—the quality car at a popular car price
At its present reduced price, $1045, it presents the most striking contrast between high quality and low price that the industry has ever known.
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5-passenger touring car . . . $1545
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4-passenger coupe 2395
7-passenger sedan 2693
f. o. b. Kenosha
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2-passenger roadster 1015
3-passenger coupe 1646
5-passenger sedan 1835
f. o. b. Milwaukee
All Nash models, both open and closed, have cord tires as standard equipment.
C. P. Rockwell, Inc.
New England Distributors of Nash Cars and Trucks
640 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston

GIRL DRUG SLAVE WARNS YOUNG OF DANGER

Closes Her Confessions by Description of Sad Fate Which Has Befallen Her

In bringing her "Confessions of a Drug Addict" to a close in today's instalment, "Miss Nameless" strikes a note of solemn warning to young girls and young men against the first "Joy Shot" and against the mercenary parasites who, for money, would drag them down into the depths where drug victims struggle vainly for freedom to escape from the hold of the dope ring.

By "MISS NAMELESS."

My appeal is directed mainly towards the young girls of Boston, but boys might take the lesson as well.

I was once a handsome girl and had many friends, both male and female. I had a good position at a large manufacturing establishment. But all is different today.

My mother and I are alone in the world. We both worked to earn a livelihood and save for the rainy day. But all our savings are gone, my rings have been pawned. My dear mother will be out of work next week, and then God knows what we will do. She earns $12 a week now.

My health is ruined and I cannot go to work. I lost my position several months ago.

This is my situation today. Thanks to morphine. If I only had it to do over again, I would not have taken the "first step."

I hope to be cured of the drug habit. I want to get away from the drug traffic and its wretched life. Surely God will hear my prayer.

DESCRIBES DRUG PARTY.

Look out for the man or woman who invites you to a "meet." A "meet" in the dope traffic is a gathering of two or more dope addicts for the purpose of buying doses of dope from a "retailer' at some out-of-the-way place.

Usually three or four drug users will meet at some room and then the "party" begins. They all take a shot of their favorite dope. It affects every one differently. Some get hallucinations and imagine they see chickens or cattle or other animals, and they carry on foolishly.

Others dream of castles and wealth at their command, while others believe they are being pursued by the police. This is a "dope party," and if you give in to attending one, the sensation will drive you to it again and then your descent down the ladder to shame and disgrace, sin and possibly crime will be fast, I know.

Beware of the well-dressed, oily-tongued scoundrel who takes you to the theatre, then dinner and suggests a trip to a dope den, usually he suggests it in a joking way.

Don't let your curiosity get the better of you. If you touch dope, your decent friends you will lose and in their place will come the other kind.

ENGAGED TO MARRY.

I am engaged to marry now. But I have some pride left in me. I would not marry the man in the condition I am in. Perhaps I will get cured and then I can get married. But even then I would not marry before confessing to my husband-to-be that I had been a drug addict. I have not sunk so low as to lose that sense of right.

I have always kept the fact I am a drug user a secret from all my friends. Only my mother knows about it, and it nearly kills me to see her grieve over my misfortune.

Something should be done by the authorities. There are thousands of men and women right here in Boston left derelicts by drugs. Vigorous efforts should be made to stop the stuff from coming in.

A public hospital should be established to cure those who want to be cured, and strict examination should be given the many sanitariums now professing to cure drug addicts. Most of these places are fakes.

ILL LUCK PURSUES NEW LONDON ROBBER

New London, Ct., Dec. 24.—Gaining entrance to the home of Clarence F. White, a robber started to ransack bureau drawers in one of the bedrooms, and in so doing he accidentally discharged a shotgun and then, frightened, turned and fled. The shot from the gun pierced the bureau drawer, ripped a hole in the leg of the bureau and entered the floor. A gold watch and $235 in cash in the bureau were left behind by the robber. A few hours later the robber returned, but he fell over some object in the rear entry. When pursued by Sergeant Patrick Murphy and Patrolman John Cavanaugh, who were then in the house, the robber scaled the back fence and disappeared.

EARL'S NEPHEW SLUGGED AND ROBBED IN JERSEY

New York, Dec. 24.—Philip S. Honywood, nephew of the Earl of Devon of Exeter, England, was slugged and robbed of a large amount of money near his home near Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, last night.

It is believed from brief statements made by Mr. Honywood that on his way home from Newark he picked up a man who had asked for a ride, then struck him with a slungshot and then bound and robbed him. Mr. Honywood managed to free himself and make his way to a house, where he fell unconscious.

NEW BRUNSWICK SENDS POTATOES TO CUBA

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 24.—Shut out of the American market by the Fordney emergency tariff, New Brunswick potato shippers have found a profitable market in Cuba. By the inauguration of a new direct steamship service between St. John and Havana, it was possible recently to ship nearly 3,000 barrels. The ruling price in the Cuban capital is $3.75 a barrel. Shippers pay $1.50 to $2 a barrel, so that with a continuance of the present prices in Cuba, New Brunswick growers said they would not be dependent upon the border markets.

DRUG DOCTORS FIND ADDICTS 'EASY MARKS'

Webber Says So-Called "Slow Reduction Cure" Used to Get Money From Victims

ABRAHAM C. WEBBER

Abraham C. Webber, formerly assistant district attorney of Suffolk county and generally recognized as one of the best authorities on the illicit drug traffic, has written a series of articles for the Boston American dealing with the scope and dangers of the evil. Mr. Webber is one of the ablest of the younger lawyers before the Massachusetts bar. Because of his ability and knowledge of the subject he was appointed to serve on a special drug commission created by the Massachusetts Legislature in 1916 with Dr. Frank G. Wheatley, chairman, and Hermann C. Lythgoe, director Division Food and Drugs, State Department of Health.

By A. C. WEBBER.

There is the story of the old lady who, to be kind to some kittens that she desired to dispose of, drowned them in warm water instead of cold water.

This is the reasoning employed in so-called slow reduction cures. The game is to string it out as long as possible so that the drug user will keep bringing money to the dope doctor. Naturally the drug user himself enjoys this kind of a treatment and is a strong advocate of it.

Others have tried to secure results by use of "hyocine." This is the twilight sleep that we heard about some years ago, proposed to be used in childbirth. The purpose is to keep the drug user in a sort of a dazed condition for some days.

None of these are regarded as successful. Our authorities here—some of the best medical men in the country—came to the conclusion, after study, that the absolute withdrawal of drugs in most cases worked the best. The drug user is under the watchful eye of the physician all the time. Collapse is guarded against. Suffering is alleviated as much as possible. The cry will at once arise that this is not humane and causes sudden deaths after horrible suffering, insanity and suicide.

This was not our experience in Massachusetts in several hundred cases. It is fair to assume that the conditions are no different here than they are elsewhere in this country.

CITY HOSPITAL EXPERIMENT.

Drug addicts have assured me time and time again that this is the best and only effective way of handling the situation. The drug user calls it "cold turkey." Some of them say that what they go through serves as a reminder in later days of what they must expect to go through if they take to the habit again. A pleasant treatment has no deterrent effect.

Five years ago all the drug dispensing doctors and druggists were closed in this city. The drug users were suddenly left without a means of supply. We were flooded with letters predicting all kinds of disturbances as a result of the drug user's plight. Through the co-operation of the newspapers and many public spirited citizens, our City Hospital was thrown open to the drug users for treatment.

Quite a number applied for treatment. They were informed that they were not going to be given dope as part of the treatment, as they hoped would be done. Many went away and would not take the treatment.

There were no suicides reported by our medical examiners. Careful watch was kept on all cases of suicide for the tell-tale marks of the hypodermic which would indicate the drug user.

As I have had occasion to state recently the work of treating the addict can be best accomplished by means of a public institution.

OUT-DOOR LIFE NECESSARY.

Opportunities for out-door exercise are absolutely necessary. Interesting the addict during the treatment in a useful pursuit which involves physical labor is very helpful in rebuilding him.

It is remarkable how quickly the drug user responds to treatment. I have known of several cases in the institutions where addicts have gained from twenty to forty pounds in weight within two months, and this upon institution bill-of-fare.

The drug addict is gratified to find that he is not dying, and not likely to die, or to go insane, or to commit suicide, as he was told he would—usually by dope doctors. The trying days seldom last longer than a week.

As each succeeding day breaks, it becomes his joyful discovery that he is going to live through it without the fearful craving for drugs manifesting itself. He finds that the anguish and agony formerly anticipated by want of drug was largely exaggerated.

Confidence in himself is at last restored and he finds, for the first time in years, that life in all its fullness is truly worth living. He is cured, as almost every addict in this world can be.

ENDEAVORERS TO SING CAROLS IN CAMBRIDGE

Two hundred members of the Cambridge Christian Endeavor Union will sing carols Christmas night in the squares of that city. All citizens will be asked to join in the singing. The singers will appear at the following places and times: Central square, 9:30; Harvard square, 9:50; Porter square, 10:15; Inman square, 10:40; Central square, return, at 11 p. m. Auto trucks will be provided to transport the singers.

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Tremont Street, Near West, Boston—11

Annual January Clearance Sale

Beginning Tuesday, December 27

NOTE: The great quantity of dresses in this sale assures all sizes, though not in every style.

MARK DOWN—Dresses

39 **Tricotine Dresses,** were 25.00 to 29.50, now **16.50**
40 **Silk Crepe Dresses,** were 35.00 to 29.50, now **18.50**
23 **Wool Dresses,** were 25.00, now **10.00**
29 **Poiret Twill and Tricotine Dresses,** were 35.00, now **22.50**
20 **Silk and Wool Dresses,** were 69.50 to 85.00, now **45.00**
9 **Silk Crepe Dresses,** were 50.00, now **19.50**
17 **Poiret Twill, Tricotine, Crepe,** were 49.50, now **33.50**
21 **Silk and Wool Dresses,** were 45.00 to 55.00, now **24.75**
★—7 **Black Lace Dresses,** value 65.00; special **45.00**
18 **Custom Made Dresses,** were 65.00 to 75.00, now **45.00**
22 **Silk Dresses,** were 25.00, now **15.00**
★—90 **Canton, Lace, Crepe de Chine Dresses;** special **25.00**
11 **Silk Dresses,** were 25.00 and 35.00, now **12.50**
15 **Odd Silk and Wool Dresses,** were 12.75 to 22.50, now **5.00**
11 **Canton and Satin Crepe Dresses,** were 35.00, now **22.50**
★—69 **Poiret Twill, Tricotine Dresses,** special **25.00**
11 **Velveteen Dresses,** were 25.00, now **16.50**
★—175 **Silk Dresses,** six styles; special **35.00**
1 **Model Broadcloth Dress,** was 105.00, now **75.00**
24 **Silk and Wool Dresses,** were 55.00 to 60.00, now **39.50**
1 **Black Chiffon Velvet Dress,** was 145.00, now **87.50**
10 **Poiret Twill Coat Dresses,** were 79.50, now **50.00**
O—11 **Canton Crepe Dresses,** value 59.50; special **45.00**
21 **Street, Afternoon Dresses,** were 50.00 to 65.00, now **29.75**
3 **Model Dresses,** were 125.00 to 150.00, now **95.00**
11 **Elaborately Trimmed Silk Dresses,** were 79.50, now **53.00**
4 **Wool Dresses,** were 35.00, now **17.50**
★—55 **Poiret Twill Panel Dresses,** special, now **35.00**
3 **Tricotine Coat Dresses,** were 25.00, now **7.50**
45 **Silk and Wool Dresses,** were 12.50 to 22.50, now **10.00**
★—11 **Canton Crepe Dresses,** value 79.50; special **49.50**
23 **Jersey and Twill Dresses,** were 12.50 and 13.95, now **7.50**
★— 6 **Chiffon Over Satin Dresses,** value 49.50; special **39.50**
44 **Wool, Velveteen, Satin,** were 20.00-22.50, now **14.75**
12 **Wool, Silk, Velveteen,** were 16.75 to 22.50, now **11.25**
15 **Jersey Dresses,** were 16.75 to 22.50, now **10.00**
★—19 **Canton Crepe,** value 49.50 to 55.00; special **39.50**
★—53 **Poiret Twill Dresses,** value 59.50; special **45.00**
★—200 **Poiret, Tricotine,** value 20.00-25.00; special **16.75**
34 **Street, Afternoon Dresses,** were 39.50, now **26.50**
★— 4 **Canton Crepe Dresses,** value 75.00; special **55.00**
8 **Canton and Crepe de Chine Dresses,** were 35.00, now **25.00**
★—13 **Canton Dresses,** value 85.00 to 95.00; special **69.50**
5 **Sleeveless Velveteen Dresses,** were 25.00, now **10.00**
★—30 **Poiret Twill Dresses,** value 85.00; special **49.50**
20 **Dark Silk and Wool Dresses,** were 69.50-85.00, now **45.00**
2 **Georgette and Crepe de Chine,** were 39.50, now **14.75**
9 **Poiret Twill, Crepe Dresses,** were 39.50 to 45.00, now **17.50**
8 **Silk Dresses,** copies of Paris models, were 95.00, now **65.00**
★—16 **Canton Crepe Dresses,** value 75.00; special **55.00**
6 **Satin and Roshanara Crepe Dresses,** were 18.50, now **5.00**
8 **Canton Crepe Dresses,** value 125.00; special **75.00**
24 **Satin Canton Dresses,** value 85.00; special **65.00**
8 **Silk Dresses,** were 35.00, now **25.00**
3 **Dresses,** were 39.50, now **10.00**
11 **Wool Crepe Dresses,** were 39.50 to 45.00, now **17.50**
21 **Dresses,** were 50.00 to 65.00, now **29.75**
3 **Beaded Crepe Dresses,** were 32.50, now **22.50**
11 **Satin Crepe Dresses,** were 35.00, now **22.50**
5 **Sleeveless Velveteen Dresses,** were 25.00 now **10.00**
6 **Evening Dresses,** were 39.50, now **25.00**
1 **Black Lace Dress,** was 49.50, now **18.50**
★—30 **Canton Crepe Dresses,** with Spanish lace, special **25.00**
1 **Black Canton Crepe Model Dress,** was 145.00, now **95.00**
11 **Canton and Satin Crepe Dresses,** were 35.00, now **22.50**
★—60 **Embroidered, Beaded Crepe de Chine,** special **25.00**
★—100 **Silk Crepe Dresses,** value 29.50, special **22.50**

MARK DOWN—Evening Gowns

19 **Evening and Dance Frocks,** were 49.50, now **29.50**
1 **Ecru Lace Dress,** with chiffon, was 65.00, now **45.00**
2 **Black Georgette Lace Gowns,** were 95.00, now **65.00**
1 **Chiffon Velvet Evening Gown,** was 145.00, now **85.00**
1 **Dress of Lace and Gold Cloth,** was 395.00, now **125.00**
1 **Beaded Georgette Dinner Gown,** was 165.00, now **85.00**
1 **Dinner Dress,** was 59.50, now **45.00**
4 **Light Dresses,** were 30.00 to 40.00, now **12.50**
6 **Georgette, Taffeta Evening Dresses,** were 39.50, now **25.00**
1 **Black Dinner Gown,** was 120.00, now **85.00**
1 **Brocaded Velvet Evening Gown,** was 150.00, now **75.00**
8 **Sequin and Beaded Robes,** value 145.00, special **95.00**
14 **Black Sequin Robes,** value 125.00, special **69.50**
9 **Sequin Robes,** value 145.00, special **85.00**
2 **Models,** sequin trimmed, value 145.00, special **110.00**

MARK DOWN—French Importations

4 **French Crepe Gowns,** Jenny sleeves, were 82.50, now **50.00**
1 **Misses' French Frock,** was 142.00, now **45.00**
1 **Heavily-Beaded Satin Gown,** was 180.00, now **100.00**
5 **Paris Canton Crepe Dresses,** were 89.50, now **59.50**
1 **French Chiffon Dinner Gown,** was 198.00, now **87.50**
9 **French Silk Knit Dresses,** were 39.50, now **10.00**
1 **Poppy-red French Evening Gown,** was 115.00, now **45.00**
1 **Elaborate Dance Frock from Paris,** was 200.00, now **75.00**
6 **French Dresses,** were 22.50 to 35.00, now **15.00**
1 **French Fur-trimmed Suit,** was 169.00, now **95.00**
1 **Silver-metallic Evening Gown,** was 215.00, now **100.00**
10 **Imp. Crepe, Serge Dresses,** were 55.00 to 125.00, now **39.50**
3 **Imp. Georgette-Crepe Dresses,** were 96.50, now **69.50**
1 **French Beaded Dinner Gown,** was 110.00, now **75.00**
4 **Paris Model Gowns,** were 50.00, now **18.50**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

CHANDLER & CO.'S ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE has for years been a value-giving event of extraordinary importance. This year we believe we will break all previous records, for regardless of former prices or the actual value of the goods, we are speeding out many thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of winter merchandise with final markdowns.

In addition to these markdowns, with their tremendous saving opportunities, we have secured from many of our best makers thousands of dollars' worth of new merchandise on which they have taken great markdowns.

—**Mark Well** the unusually great quantities of women's and misses' dresses in this sale.

—**Mark Well** the great values on dinner dresses and evening dresses in this sale.

—**Mark Well** the very exceptional values in fur coats and small furs in this sale.

—**Mark Well** the unusual values in women's and misses' suits in this sale.

—**Mark Well** the great values in women's and misses' coats in this sale.

—**Mark Well** the quantities of beautiful hats in this sale at very low prices.

—**Mark Well** that there are over two thousand Waists, marked down from our own well selected stock, in this sale.

—**Mark Well** the special dresses from our own Custom Department in this sale.

—**Mark Well** that there are about twice as many pieces in this January Sale as there have been in previous January Sales.

The sale will last until all surplus stock is sold
Purchases will be placed on Bills rendered February 1

★—Starred items are special purchases never before shown.

MARK DOWN—Misses' Dresses

24 **Twill and Velveteen Dresses,** were 30.00, 45.00, now **18.50**
★—54 **Misses' Poiret Twill,** value 29.50, 35.00, special **25.00**
14 **Silk and Wool Dresses,** were 16.50 and 20.00, now **9.95**
37 **Twill, Velveteen, Silk,** were 39.50 to 45.00, now **29.50**
35 **Tricotine, Canton Twill,** were 39.50, 49.50, now **32.75**
24 **Velveteen Straight Line Dresses,** were 25.00, now **14.75**
17 **Tricotine, Jersey, Taffeta,** were 20.00 and 25.00, now **12.50**
10 **Poiret Twill Dresses,** were 25.00-30.00, now **16.50**
★—20 **Misses' Satin Crepe,** value 39.50, special **35.00**
12 **Velvet and Velveteen Dresses,** were 35.00, now **22.50**
10 **Poiret Twill and Crepe Dresses,** were $35, $45, now **25.00**
13 **Velveteen Dresses,** braid trimmed, were 45.00, now **27.50**
8 **Twill, Canton Crepe,** were 65.00 and 79.50, now **45.00**
6 **Brocaded & Chiffon Velvet Dresses,** were 89.50, now **50.00**
6 **Dinner Dresses,** were 52.00 and 65.00, now **35.00**
22 **Taffeta, Velvet, Satin,** were 35.00-45.00, now **22.50**
14 **Taffeta, Lace Evening Dresses,** were 45.00, now **29.50**
★— 3 **Misses' Evening Dresses,** value 85.00, special **70.00**
4 **Taffeta Evening Dresses,** were 25.00, now **10.00**
★— 2 **Custom Made Eve'g Dresses,** val. 80.00; spec. **65.00**
1 **Satin and Lace Wedding Dress,** was 75.00, now **50.00**
★—50 **Misses' Satin, Twill Dresses,** value 22.50, special **16.50**
★—68 **Misses' Twill, Satin Dresses,** value 25.00, 29.50, special **20.00**
★—50 **Misses' Poiret and Canton Crepe Dresses,** value 29.50, special **22.50**
★—64 **Misses' Silk, Wool Dresses,** value 39.50, special **29.50**
★—18 **Misses' Taffeta, Crepe Dresses,** val 45.00, special **39.50**
1 **Chiffon Velvet Dress,** was 100.00, now **65.00**
2 **Dance Frocks,** were 55.00, now **39.50**
1 **Silver Cloth and Net Evening Dress,** was $110, now **65.00**
1 **Sequin and Net Evening Dress,** was 150.00, now **50.00**
4 **Velvet and Georgette Dresses,** were 52.50, now **37.50**

MARK DOWN—Coats

11 **Bolivia, Veldyne-Panvelaine Coats,** were 85.00, now **65.00**
24 **Silvertone, Veldyne Coats, were** 35.00 to 39.50, now **15.00**
13 **Bolivia Coats,** were 55.00 to 89.50, now **45.00**
9 **Bolivia Coats,** were 45.00, 55.00, now **25.00**
6 **Erminine Coats,** were 55.00, now **45.00**
10 **Misses' Top Coats,** were 29.50, now **22.50**
2 **Bolivia Coats,** navy and tan, some tie scarfs, were 45.00, now **35.00**
4 **Beach Cloth Motor Coats,** were 16.50, now **7.50**
2 **Wolf Collared Black Coats,** were 125.00, now **85.00**
4 **Evora Coats,** deep shoulder, was 95.00, now **65.00**
2 **Marvella Wraps,** beautiful models, were 100.00, now **85.00**
4 **Pongee Motor Coats,** were 29.50, now **12.50**
8 **Top Coats,** several styles, were 45.00 to 50.00, now **35.00**
4 **Large Size Erminine Coats,** were 80.00, now **55.00**

MARK DOWN—Women's Suits

26 **Winter Suits,** were 79.50 to 95.00, now **59.50.**
25 **Suits,** were 19.75 and 25.00, now **10.00.**
20 **Odd Wool Suits,** were 45.00 to 60.00, now **15.00** and **25.00**
8 **Silk Faille Suits,** navy, taupe, black, were 55.00, now **35.00**
★—30 **Tweed Suits,** new colors and models, special **25.00**
25 **Fine Worsted Jersey Suits,** were 19.75, now **12.50**
20 **Moussyne High Grade Suits,** were 79.50, now **45.00**
5 **Fur Trimmed Suits,** large sizes, were 145.00, now **125.00**
25 **Veldyne Suits,** were 59.50 to 69.50, now **39.50**
★—35 **Suits,** value 39.50 to 59.50, special **29.50** and **35.00**

MARK DOWN—Misses' Suits

★—200 **Misses' Tweed Suits,** advanced style, special **22.50**
19 **Misses' Suits,** were 45.00 to 65.00, now **35.00**
11 **Misses' Suits,** were 45.00 to 65.00, now **25.00**
10 **Misses' Jersey Suits,** were 22.50 to 35.00, now **15.00**
★—100 **Misses' Jersey Suits,** navy, brown and tan, special **8.75**

MARK DOWN—Furs

1 **Hudson Seal Coat,** grey caracul trim, was 395.00, now **295.00**
1 **Near Seal Coat,** beaver trimming, was 385.00, now **195.00**
1 **Hudson Seal Coat,** beaver trim, was 395.00, now **295.00**
1 **Short Hudson Seal Wrap,** was 375.00, now **255.00**
1 **Hudson Seal Coat,** was 645.00, now **550.00**
1 **Hudson Seal Jacket,** was 395.00, now **225.00**
2 **Hudson Seal Coat Wraps,** were 395.00, now **295.00**
1 **Kolinsky Blouse Coat,** full length, was 695.00, now **495.00**
1 **Black Muskrat Coat,** was 465.00, now **385.00**
19 **Chokers,** squirrel, kol., mink, were 14.50 to 16.50, now **9.50**

1 **Skunk Scarf,** was 42.50	32.50
1 **Squirrel Scarf,** was 45.00	
1 **Hudson Bay Sable Scarf,** was 49.50	
9 **Taupe Nutria Scarfs,** were 42.50	
1 **Grey Squirrel Scarf,** was 55.00	
2 **Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs,** were 55.00 to 67.50	45.00
1 **Taupe Fox Scarf,** was 59.50	
1 **Fancy Mole Scarf,** was 85.00	
1 **Mole Cape,** was 85.00	
13 **Wolf Scarfs,** were 29.50 to 32.50	19.50
1 **Hudson Seal Scarf,** was 35.00	
2 **Grey Squirrel Scarfs,** were 35.00	
2 **Wolf Muffs,** were 29.50	
6 **Stone Marten Scarfs,** were 29.50	

MARK DOWN—Underwear

38 **French Chemises, Drawers,** were 5.95, now **3.95**
14 **French Chemises, Drawers,** in colors, were 3.75, now **2.50**
★—150 **Nainsook Nightgowns,** were 4.00, now **2.95**
14 **French Chemises,** were 8.95, now **5.00**
16 **French Nightgowns,** were 11.50 to 15.75, now **7.50** to **10.50**
8 **French Bloomers,** were 4.50, now **3.00**
50 **Philippine Nightgowns,** were 3.95, now **3.00**
200 **Ph. Corset Covers, Petticoats,** were 3.00 and 3.95, now **2.00**
100 **Philippine Drawers,** were 3.00, now **1.50**
O—600 **Philippine Nightgowns, Chemises,** were 3.00, now **2.00**
47 **Misses Drawers,** embroidery-trimmed, were 1.00, now **25c**
★600—**Nainsook Nightgowns, Chemises,** were 1.50, now **1.00**
★—240 **Flesh Batiste Nightgowns,** were 2.00, now **1.50**
50 **Crepe de Chine Chemises,** were 3.95, now **2.00**
★—1000 **Nightgowns and Chemises,** were 3.00, now **2.00**
50 **Crepe de Chine Camisoles,** were 1.15, now **50c**
★—**Over 1000 Radium Chemises,** flesh and orchid, special, **2.95**

MARK DOWN—Waists

200 **Crepe, Satin, Pongee Waists,** were 6.50 to 9.50, now **3.95**
68 **Crepe Blouses,** were 12.50 to 18.00, now **8.95**
24 **Georgette, Satin Waists,** were 17.50 to 24.50, now **10.50**
100 **Waists,** were 3.95 to 6.50, now **2.45**
140 **Silk Waists,** were 9.75 to 16.50, now **6.95**
28 **Beaded, Emb. Waists,** were 25.00, 29.50, now **12.50**
198 **Georgette and Silk Waists,** were 7.50 to 12.50, now **4.95**
133 **Crepe de Chine, Georgette Waists,** were 8.50 to 14.50, **5.75**
286 **Batiste and Voile Waists,** were 5.75 to 7.50, now **2.45**
26 **Voile Waists,** were 11.50 to 14.50, now **5.75**
500 **Dimity, French Voile Waists,** were 2.75 to 3.95, now **1.25**

MARK DOWN—Millinery

About 150 Dress Hats, including most elaborate models, and semi-dress hats in French felts and fabrics. Were 25.00 and 30.00, now........................ $15

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★—Starred items are Special Purchases never before shown. They represent reductions taken by the manufacturers. You should not fail to see them.

CHRISTMAS TO BRING NEW SHOWS

"Happy Go Lucky" Coming to the Selwyn Clean, Decent and Hilariously Funny

Al H. Woods with his dollar cigar stuck obliquely in his face, and his jewelry dazzling all who don't wear smoked glasses has a Doctor Jekyll as well as Mr. Hyde in his cosmos. Otherwise how account for "Happy Go Lucky" with O. P. Heggie, which comes to the Selwyn Theatre?

Woods explains himself by saying that he has to produce "The Demi-Virgin," "Mabel's Room," "Gertie's Garter" and "Ladies' Night" in order to get the money to do such things as "Happy Go Lucky." He will allow you to think that his real ambition is "art for art's sake" if you are sufficiently credulous.

Anyway "Happy Go Lucky" is said to be clean, decent and hilariously funny, despite the Woods monniker on it.

A Circus in an Opera House.

The Winter Circus idea which the Shuberts are trying out at the Boston Opera House next week is tremendously popular in Europe. Both Paris and Berlin have their Winter circus. In Havana, a few weeks ago I found two Winter circuses under way in theatre buildings.

Boston has always been accustomed to get its circus under canvas but New York has long witnessed Ringling's and Barnum and Bailey's at the Madison Square Building, a structure something like Mechanics Hall.

The Shuberts have raided the regular circuses for stars, and the appearance of the Hannaford Family, long the best paid act in any circus, Olympia Desval, and her winged horse, Lipinsky's acting dogs, Robinson's elephants and a whole flock of clowns make it evident that the Boston Opera House is to be a real hyppodrome.

To me the most amusing feature of the whole affair is the "Curio Hall" in which all the regular side show freaks will be assembled. I believe the big refreshment room on the second floor is to be used as the curio hall.

A Harem for Men.

"Afgar" sounds like another one of those exotic, slightly erotic, oriental spectacles of the type of "Mecca" and "Aphrodite," and its fostership by Comstock and Gest heightens the suspicion.

On the contrary, it is an English musical comedy, whose sole claim to figure in the police blotter is the presence in the cast of Delysia, a French damsel of redundant charms and an aversion to wearing apparel which is almost a disease.

The scene is laid in Morocco, where an old Sultan named Afgar has a harem, which includes Delysia. This lady objects to a police which forces her to share one husband with thirty of forty others, so she foments a revolution, as a result of which the women get control and reduce the men to harem status; each wife getting several husbands. It's a beautiful thought and has been frequently thought before by writers of American burlesque shows. An English comedian supplies the merry laughter and Delysia furnishes the thrills.

Busy William Hodge

Although he speaks in a drawl and his leisurely manner has been remarked time and again, William Hodge is perhaps the most active star in America. He writes his own plays, selects and engages his company, drills the players, suggests the settings, and then, according to a contract with Lee Shubert (now in its eighth year) he takes an active interest in the management of the production. This is all true in the case of "Dog Love," in which production this star will be seen this season, and which has its Boston opening at the Plymouth Theatre Monday afternoon, Christmas Day. Besides receiving his stipend as star of the piece, Mr. Hodge must play the part of bookkeeper in order to keep track of his royalties for having staged and written the play and also to determine his share of the profits as part owner of the production. Then, by way of diversion, he maintains a farm in Connecticut, on which he employs more than fifteen hands.

In speaking of Mr. Hodge's various incomes, it is interesting to note that he has never appeared in a failure, and with each of his vehicles, from the time of his memorable success in "The Man From Home," he has reaped a young fortune. Two years is the usual period he continues in a play, although—as in the case of "The Man From Home"—he was well into his fourth year when he decided to abandon it for another piece.

A Big Italian Actor.

Giovanni Grasso, the Italian actor who comes to the National Theatre next week with his company from New York, merely lacks a great impressario. For neither Novelli nor Salvini had a greater fame in Italy than he now possesses. Boston lovers of dramatic art must overlook the fact that he is appearing in an out-of-the-way theatre, lacks proper preliminary trumpeting and is making his appeal chiefly to the local Italians.

Grasso is a Sicilian, a melodramatic and tragic actor. His powers of passion and emotion are said to be unequalled by any living performer. Those who remember Booth, Barrett, Irving, Coquelin and the Salvinis will wish to see him and compare him with them.

What's a Thousand to Him?

My dislike of hat check boys has never been so intense since I learned that it was one of these individuals who saved "Irene." The story goes that "Irene" was about to open in New York, but that a thousand dollars was absolutely necessary. The promoters had spent all their money and were broke. They set out asking all their friends for contributions and got nothing until one of them met a hat check boy who gave up a thousand in quarters and dimes. Result "Irene," the most prosperous and successful musical comedy in several years. The hat check boy made a fortune as a result of his loan, but I'll bet he is still holding down the job at the New York hotel checkroom. "Irene" returns to Boston with the best members of the New York cast and the original Boston company retained. It ought to do well at the Shubert.

STAGE

by F. J. McISAAC

ALFARETTA SYMONDS in "MAIDS OF AMERICA" GAYETY...

WM. HODGE, in "DOG LOVE"— PLYMOUTH...

ALICE DELYSIA FAMOUS STAR OF "AFGAR" WILBUR

AUDREY HART & DENNIS KING in "HAPPY GO LUCKY"—SELWYN

MARY LIPINSKI, SHUBERT CIRCUS OPERA HOUSE

PATTI HARROLD in "IRENE"— SHUBERT..

BESSIE McCOY DAVIS Shubert Vaudeville— MAJESTIC..

MARY'S TALE MAKES CHILD CRY

Forces Tears From Child Actress in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" for Film Scene

Tears sometimes symbolize sadness, sometime gladness. To little Florence Egan they symbolized gladness, even though they were shed in a moment of sadness. This strange statement, paradoxical as it is, will probably bear explaining. It was Mary Pickford who made Florence Egan cry. And it was the first time in her life that "America's Sweetheart" ever made a child shed tears. She felt so badly about it, did little Mary, that she, too, cried. The tears, however, were quite necessary—that is, the little girl's tears. Mary's were not. A sad scene was being made for "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which is to be shown at the Globe Theatre beginning tomorrow, Monday matinee. Florence Egan, playing the part of a little, oppressed tenant on the conscienceless old Earl of Dorincourt's estate, just simply had to cry. Now it isn't always easy for a child actress to cry. For Florence it was exceedingly difficult. Everybody tried to make her cry—especially Jack Pickford and Alfred E. Green, who were directing. Even Charles Rosher, the cameraman, took a hand. But it was no use. Then in stepped Little Mary, just like the heroine in a movie play at the psychological moment, and told Florence Egan a story. It was about a little girl who had lost her daddy; about the hardship and suffering this caused. She told this story in a low, tense voice, vibrant with emotion and deep with appeal. And Florence Egan cried, not for one scene but for three.

GORDON'S SCOLLAY SQ. OLYMPIA

"The Spirit of Mardi Gras," a spectacular novelty that presents the gayety and the fascinating whirl of color and melody of Southern carnival days, is the big headline act on the vaudeville program at Gordon's Scollay Square Olympia Theatre this week.

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THREE NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOWS

Theatregoers of Greater Boston will have plenty of opportunity to wedge a burlesque show into their New Year's Eve celebration through a special holiday arrangement made by the management of Waldron's Casino.

On Saturday, December 31, Waldron's Casino will give three shows, at 2:15 p. m., 7 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.

Each performance will be elaborated upon and many special innovations will be added in celebration of the New Year. The company which is playing at Waldron's Casino is headed by Scotty Friedell and Franz-Marie Texas, two popular burlesque stars. The title of the show is "Hello 1922," and as the name indicates, the show is strikingly appropriate for a New Year's Eve production.

In "Hello 1922" the producer, James E. Cooper, has introduced many of the newest and most entertaining specialties brought out of the theatrical world this year. Stunning costumes and gorgeous scenic effects make this show one of the most pleasing on the burlesque circuit. A thin plot runs through the production, but most of the six hilarious scenes are devoted to a whirlwind of fun, dancing and music.

ROSING RECITALS

A mere glance at the advance program of Vladimir Rosing, the great Russian tenor, immediately shows the intrinsic versatility of this great artist. In making free translations of his Russian songs, the weirdness is self-evident. There is something about his interpretations that presents the feeling of Famine—the feeling of Hunger—the Lonelines of Russia. And it is all of this which has created such a demand for Rosing in the countries across the sea.

POODLES IS GOOD LOOKING YOUTH

Few of the more than two million people who during the past and present season have seen "Poodles" Hanneford, famous equestrian clown with the Hanneford family in the Shubert mid-winter indoor circus at the Boston Opera House, Christmas week, would imagine that when he discards the red wig, paint and grotesque make-up of his ring appearance,—"Poodles"—otherwise Edwin—is a clean-cut young chap, attractive enough and handsome enough to seriously rival Jack Barrymore for the adoration of any Broadway matinee crowd.

Hanneford appears with the famous Hanneford family whose members have been circus riders for five generations. The Hanneford "family," it might be added, is one of the few families in the circus or theatrical business in which the relationship prevails off-stage as well as in working hours. The six persons appearing in the Hanneford act at the Hippodrome include "Poodles", his mother, a daughter of the famous Walter Scott, an English rider, and herself a bareback rider of note as a girl; Miss Elizabeth Hanneford, and George Hanneford, brother and sister of "Poodles," and Mrs. "Poodles" Hanneford, until recently Miss Grace White of Brooklyn.

"Poodles" has not always appeared in clown costume. For several seasons he wore the ordinary costume of the bareback rider but he found clowning the riding stunts much more popular.

LOEW'S ORPHEUM THEATRE

"The Little Minister," Sir James Barrie's unforgettable stage success, which served as a starring vehicle for Maude Adams, has found its way into pictures and will be shown for the first time in this city at Loew's Orpheum Theatre, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Betty Compson in the famous role of "Lady Babbie." In the role of "Lady Babbie," in this appealing play, Miss Compson presents a characterization of the gypsy-like heroine, that is exquisitely charming. A roster of excellent players were assembled for the support of Miss Compson. In addition to this attractive headline feature the management of this popular playhouse will offer its usual superlative vaudeville, headed by "The Celebrities," vaudeville's greatest collection of society soloists, in "Gems from Grand Opera." Surrounding this extraordinary act are Grace Cameron, Henderson and Halliday, White Brothers, Dunn Sisters, and others. A new comedy and the events of the world shown in pictures will complete the program. A new bill will be offered on Thursday, with the internationally famous screen star, Pola Negri, in her newest production, "Last Payment."

FRED McISAAC says

INDOOR CIRCUS at the Boston Opera House is a Shubert Christmas surprise. Poodles Hannaford heads bill. Host of circus features, including Robinson's elephants, monkey circus, horses, clowns, acrobats, aerialists, etc. Just the thing for the kids.

"IRENE," greatest musical hit in many years, returns with original New York cast, headed by Patti Harrold, Flo Irwin, Jere Delaney and others. Brief engagement at the Shubert. The show which includes "My Alice Blue Gown."

"HAPPY-GO-LUCKY," with O. P. Heggie, new Al Woods comedy, said to be one of best in years. Heggie plays a Cockney character, and the scene is said in Bloomsbury, London. Fine cast, which includes Wallace Erskine, Charlotte Granville, Harry McNaughton, Vera Fuller Mellish. Selwyn.

WILLIAM HODGE, in a new comedy by himself, entitled "Dog Love," opens at the Plymouth. Hodge is one of the most popular stars to visit Boston. His plays are clean, wholesome and appealing. The new piece is said to contain novel situations and a wonderful part for Hodge. In the cast are Ann Davis and Mrs. Charles G. Craig.

ALICE DELYSIA, famous French musical hall star in "Afgar," an English musical comedy, with three years in London and one in New York to its credit. Comstock and Gest production. Delysia's remarkable personality the feature. Wilbur.

"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK," famous Cadet extravaganza, given remarkable revival by the Boston Society of Singers at the Arlington.

PLAYS THAT CONTINUE

FRED STONE, at the Colonial in "Tip Top," one of the most successful of his many productions.

"MR. PIM PASSES BY," at the Hollis, the A. A. Milne comedy of character and brilliant dialogue in last fortnight.

BESS McCOY HEADS BIG SHOW

The Yuletide spirit will pervade the coming festival Christmas week at the Majestic Theatre when the Shubert vaudeville program, the very best, it is promised, of all the bills thus far offered under the new vaudeville policy at this house, will be headed by no less a luminary of the vaudeville stage than Besie McCoy Davis, the famous "Yamma Yama" girl, in her new specialty, "Castles in the Air," in which she is assisted by Jack Barrett and Emmett Merrill. "Castles in the Air" has been described as a piquant allegory with a smile and a broad suggestion of a laugh lurking in every moment.

Another big feature the coming week, beginning tomorrow afternoon, will be the song and dance specialty of Masters and Kraft, with Bobby Dale, Elsie Lamont, Grace Masters and Renee Braham in "On With the Dance."

Other features will be Jane Green and Jimmie Blyler, recently out of musical comedy but graduates of vaudeville, song dispensers of distinction; Harry and Anna Scranton, Kremka Brothers, novelty eccentric gymnasts, including hand to hand balancing, spring board gymnastics and other daring feats; the Gallarini Sisters, who specialize in selections on the violin and piano accordion; Bert Melrose, a comedian of the old school of clowns.

HARRIET VAN EMDEN

On Sunday afternoon, November 6, Harriet Van Emden, soprano, a singer from New York, appeared before a crowded audience of the Harvard Club, giving song recitals of compositions by Mozart, Scarlatti, Verdi, Hue, Fevrier, Rachmaninov, Gretchaninov, Marus, Werner Josten, Kramer, La-Forge and Hageman. At that time her reception was an unusual one for an artist new to Boston.

SCREEN

SCENE FROM D. W. GRIFFITH'S— "ORPHANS OF THE STORM" TREMONT.

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Picture News Merry Christmas All! Drama Photos

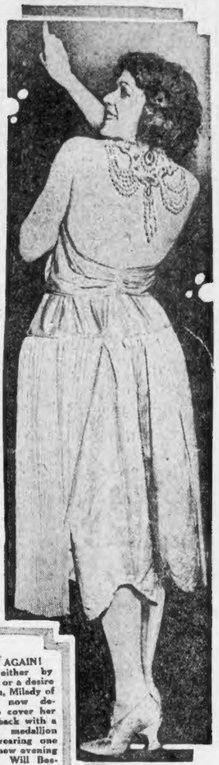
WHY VIOLET IS SHY! But Violet Zell, one of the cute laugh teasers with Fred Stone's "Tip Top," at the Colonial, isn't so bashful when it comes to amusing you. Here she is taking a slide for herself.

HELLO YOURSELF! This is not Cleopatra and one of her li'l Nile playmates—it's just a couple of other queens from "Hello, 1922," at Waldron's Casino. You folks who scoff at burlesque should see this show. It would change your mind.

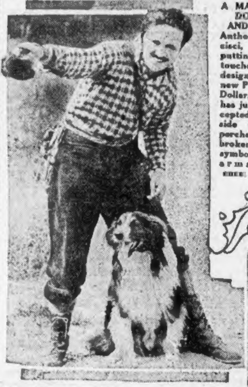
JESSAMINE NEWCOMBE, one of the charmers of the Somerville Players, who daily adds new friends to her already large list of admirers. Talented—easy to look upon.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS! And so has Miss Helena Morrill, lyric soprano with the Boston Society of Singers at the Arlington Theatre. Opera skillfully and tastefully interpreted.

A MATTER OF DOLLARS AND SENSE! Anthony Francisci, sculptor, putting finishing touches to the design of the new Peace Silver Dollar, which has just been accepted. On one side the eagle perches on a broken sword, symbolic of the arms conference.



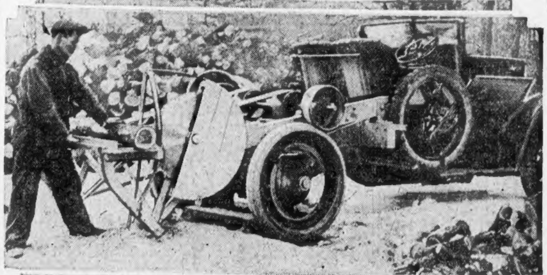
BACK AGAIN! Moved either by modesty or a desire to charm, Milady of Fashion now decrees to cover her unclad back with a jewel medallion when wearing one of the new evening gowns. Will Boston girls back up this fad? Having pretty backs, it is doubtful. (W. W.)



HAVE YOU SEEN "NED"? This dog, of movie fame, owned by Mrs. Glennis Within, Y. W. C. A., Berkeley St., Boston, was lost or stolen in Hingham. He once saved Mrs. Within's life, and she values him highly. Help her find him. Photo shows animal in his new movie.

ETERNAL YOUTH! Laura Hope Crews in "Mr. Pim Passes By," at the Hollis, gives one of the best performances of her career in this intriguing English play. It moves slowly, but brilliantly.

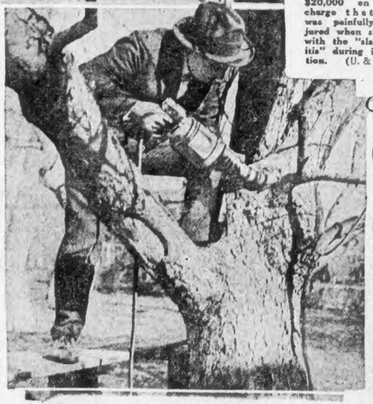
MRS. MEXIA OSBORNE, of Atlanta, Ga., is suing Order of Praetorians for $20,000 on the charge that she was painfully injured when struck with the "slapperitis" during initiation. (U. & U.)



SAW WOOD! This Wisconsin chap of inventive tendencies rigged up this auto-saw to save time and money. Gets his power from friction on the auto wheel. End is jacked up. (Int.)

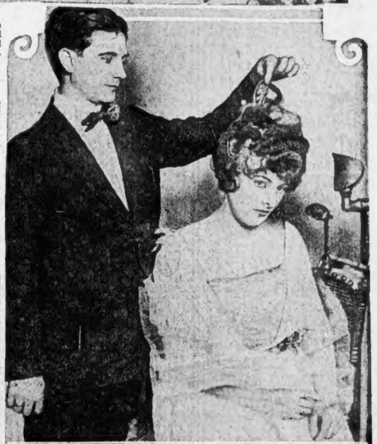
HOME, JAMES! Miss Virginia A. Royall, 11 Ash Ave., Winter Hill, Somerville, is now one of the Boston American's famed Pretty Girl Motorists. If your photo has not been returned, have hope—there's a chance it will be used. Address Pictorial Editor.

SHE NOT ONLY TELLS THE WORLD, but She Challenges It! At least, the women in it. Miss Ida Schnall, champion woman athlete, wants to defend her title. (W. W.)



OH, DOCTOR, SAVE THE LIMB! Newest device in tree surgery is thi[illegible] at digs out diseased cavities in the saving and repairing of valuable trees. Invented by F. A. Bartlett of Stamford, Ct. Operated by electricity—portable power plant.

FIRE—BUT MOSTLY SMOKE! The smoking contest held each year in Montmartre, Paris, is one of the most novel events ever witnessed. The smokers array themselves on a platform and while an audience looks on they "smoke up." Two prizes are awarded. In this contest the longest smoke was 58 min. and the shortest 6 min. (United Photo.)



AT THE HAIRDRESSERS' BALL! Charles and Ruth Frye of N. Y. won first prize for their hair creation, exhibited at the first ball of the American Ladies' Hairdressers' Association. Just how Charles horned in we can't say. Anyway, this coiffure has a rainbow effect." (Int.)

EYE TRANSFERS TO CURE BLIND POSSIBLE

Vienna Scientist Successfully Transplants Eyes to Fish, Frogs, Rats and Rabbits

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 27.—A step further has been taken in the science of transplanting the eye from one living thing to another blind one.

Dr. Theodore Koppanyi, a young Vienna scientist who has already grafted eyes on blind fish, frogs and rats, has now achieved a higher success. This time the animal is a rabbit.

A correspondent was introduced to Dr. W. [illegible], an equally famous scientist, who is aiding Dr. Koppanyi, and the two men showed him all their collection of animals.

A rabbit was brought from a hutch and Dr. Koppanyi explained that two weeks ago it was blind. He had grafted the eyes of another rabbit on it, and he claimed that the experiment was entirely successful.

The rabbit showed every sign that it could see perfectly, recoiling from a stick placed near its head and averting its head when a powerful light was directed straight at it.

The two professors are now turning their attention to monkeys, and, if they achieve success, they will then come to the crucial test—the human experiment.

Dr. Koppanyi believed that monkey's eyes could be grafted on human beings.

When he is able to collect sufficient funds monkeys will be bought and the experiments will be carried out on them. So far the doctor has only one monkey, the gift of a man in Vienna.

Dr. Koppanyi was asked whence he would get human eyes with which to supply blind men and women.

The correspondent was shown a letter from an English woman living in Jersey who offers one of her eyes as a gift to a man blinded in the war. She signs herself [illegible]

Two other offers have been made, one [illegible] a Cuban and one from a Hungarian, who is willing to sell one of [illegible]

Pathetic letters from blind persons all over the world are coming to Dr. Koppanyi, and a blind American offers $200,000 as the price of new eyes.

BIG CANADIAN POWER CANAL IS FLOODED

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 24.—Water was turned into the Chippawa-Queenstown Power Canal of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission this morning. The development of power at the generating plant will begin next Wednesday. Representatives of the Canadian and American cities will attend the ceremonies that will mark the opening of the Dominion's greatest power plant.

SALVATION ARMY PLAYS 'SANTA' TO THOUSANDS

Mayor's Address Starts Annual Distribution of Dinners at Ford Hall

Today is the day when The Salvation Army will become Santa Claus to thousands of poor and forlorn Bostonians who would otherwise find Christmas more of a myth than a fact. At 2 o'clock this afternoon at Ford Hall the Army will make gifts of Christmas basket dinners to a thousand deserving folks who are temporarily down but not out and who will find new heart and renewed cheer in this Christmas remembrance.

Mayor Peters will be present to make a brief address and Colonel W. A. McIntyre, New England Commander of the Salvation Army, will preside. The Provincial Headquarters Band will give a concert starting at 1 o'clock, when the doors will be thrown open to the fortunate ticket holders.

Everybody who has contributed anything from a penny to a liberal check will feel that their kindness has been repaid by the giving of these basket dinners, each of which contains a large chicken, turnips, potatoes, onions, macaroni, canned vegetables, bread, creamery butter, ready mixed cake flour, coffee, sugar, evaporated milk and candy—sufficient food for from eight to ten persons.

Besides the basket distribution at Ford Hall, The Salvation Army is also delivering baskets to several hospitals and dispensaries to unfortunates who have been recommended by the welfare workers.

Salvation Army officers and employes at Provincial Headquarters, No. 8 East Brookline street, joined forces in presenting a handsome Westminster chimes clock to Colonel and Mrs. McIntyre in token of their loyalty and esteem. It was a surprise affair, the donors having taken possession of the Colonel's office before his return from lunch.

TO BE NEAR ZERO CHRISTMAS MORNING

New England families will wake up Christmas morning to another cold wave, with temperatures hovering near zero, according to the weather forecast today. Snow or rain, followed by clearing and colder late tonight, Sunday fair and much colder, with fresh to strong north to northwest winds, and Monday continued cold, is the official prediction. The cold wave which will sweep over the eastern part of the country is now over the central part, causing zero temperatures as far South as Southern Kansas. A temperature of 46 below is reported today from White River, Ont. The coldest in New England today was 22 at Northfield, Vt., and the coldest in Boston was 35 at 1 and 2 o'clock.

BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON SOCIETY

Smart Set Matrons Arrange Baby Hygiene Concert

By BETTY ALDEN.

THERE is no doubt but that the Baby Hygiene Association stands out as a pet philanthropy among matrons of the smart set. Not content with the large two-day rummage sale recently held in aid of this splendid organization, various members of the socially elect have turned their efforts into bringing about a concert for the same benefit. Due to the efforts of these energetic women, Os-Ke-Non-Ton, the Indian baritone, will give a concert at Jordan Hall on Saturday evening, January 7. As the singer and his three supporting artists have volunteered their services every cent taken in will go direct to Baby Hygiene work.

Os-Ke-Non-Ton, which is easy to pronounce, but harder to write, because of the numerous hyphens, will include in his program, not only the tribal songs of his people, but also selections from Weber, Ponchielli, D'Hardelot and Lieurance. Here is a chance, not only to help bring health to a large number of sickly babies, but to hear some music, as fine as it is unusual.

Among the patronesses for the evening are Mesdames George Agassiz, Augustus Hemenway, Charles R. Mason, Robert Treat Paine, William Lowell Putnam, Hoan A. Lowell Blake, Allston Burr, George R. Fearing, Francis Lee Higginson, George H. Lyman, Edward D. Brandegee, Thomas P. Gannett and N. Penrose Hallowell.

A group of girls, marshalled from the ranks of the Junior League and the Vincent Club, will do "duty" as ushers on that evening, so that an audience with a goodly representation from the fashionable coterie is assured.

While on the subject of music—an imposing list of subscribers has been secured for Miss Terry's series of concerts, which will take place at the Hotel Vendome on Tuesday afternoons, January 10, 24 and 31.

Among the names the following are to be found:

Mrs. John L. Gardner, Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, Mrs. S. Parker Bremer, Mrs. William Hooper, Miss Susan W. Vincent, Mrs. John Chipman Gray, Mrs. Samuel J. Mixter, Mrs. Charles A. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Hubbard, Miss Fannie M. Faulkner, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Mrs. William L. McKee, Mrs. Arthur S. Johnson, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Miss Elizabeth E. Eldredge, Mrs. Frederick S. Whitwell, Mrs. Harold J. Coolidge, Mrs. George P. Sanger, Mrs. F. L. W. Richardson, Mrs. Thomas Upham, Mrs. Alden A. Thorndike, Mrs. George P. Gardner, Mrs. Charles W. Taintor, Mrs. Knight W. Sears, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes, Mrs. Charles N. Brush, Mrs. David M. Little, Mrs. A. H. Shaw, Mr. William P. Blake, Mr. Frank H. Beebe, Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears, Mrs. Albert A. Pope, Mrs. George H. Wooley, Mrs. William Appleton, Mrs. Henry Lyman Shaw, Mrs. Edwin Arthur Shuman, Mrs. George H. Monks, Mrs. Clement Stevens Houghton, Mrs. Edith Edwards, Mrs. W. Scott Fitz, Mrs. Helen K. Appleton, Mrs. Ezra C. Fitch, Miss Katharine B. Shillaber and Mrs. Graydon Stetson.

Boston society is taking quite a bit of interest in the new home which the Quincy A. Shaws, 2d, are preparing for occupancy at Pride's Crossing.

This imposing domicile, which promises to become even more attractive when its new owner finishes the task of modernizing it, is known as The Commons. The house, which was built forty years ago, was long ago the Summer home of Mr. Shaw's late grandparents, the Quincy A. Shaws, and was only recently bought by their grandson. The Commons boasts of a splendid location, being situated at the top of a hill, which affords the occupants a marvellous view of the surrounding country.

Although Mr. Shaw, 2d, recently sold his stock farm at Greenwood, Albemarle County, in Virginia, which Mr. and Mrs. Shaw (Naneen Mitchell) used as a Winter home, they are not to give up their season in the South.

The extensive entertainment in honor of the Harvard gridiron heroes will come to a close on January 7, when the twenty-seven letter men and the coaches will be dinner guests of the New York Harvard Club, the arrangements being under the management of Keith Kane, '22, captain of this year's eleven.

At the dinner recently given for the football men by the Harvard Club of Boston a gridiron was laid out in the club's main hall, the guests seated at tables along the various five-yard lines inside the north and south goals. At this affair a big feature of the night was the flying of the largest Harvard banner ever seen in the State, 75 by 25 feet. The roar of cheers which greeted the unfurling of the banner may well be imagined.

Betty Alden.

MRS. FIDELE KOENIG

Mrs. Fidele Koenig (Mary Hodges), a member of the 1919 Sewing Circle, made a very pleasant waitress at a luncheon of the National Civic Federation. Mr. and Mrs. Koenig, whose marriage at the North Shore last Summer was one of the outstanding ones of the season, make their home with young Koenig's mother, Mrs. Joseph Story Fay, on Commonwealth Avenue.

Random Notes of Society Folk in Town and County

MRS. GEORGE PEABODY GARDNER, JR., of "Green Hill," Brookline, is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Grosvenor, at their home in Providence, R. I. Mrs. Gardner was formerly Rose P. Grosvenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan of Beacon street have gone to New York for a short stay, and are stopping at the Hotel Belmont.

The Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge stopped at the Waldorf-Astoria, en route to Massachusetts to do some holiday shopping in New York.

The Dartmouth intercollegiate dance is to be held next Monday evening at Delmonico's, in New York. The third floor, with two ballrooms, will be used and two orchestras will furnish the music.

Mrs. Charles Pelham Curtis (Edith G. Roelker) is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Roelker, in Providence. Mrs. Curtis, Jr., lives at No. 6 West Hill place.

Mrs. George Cabot Lodge of Boston and Washington was present at the dinner which the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand gave at the capital in honor of Jonkheer and Mme. Van Karnebeek of the Netherlands conference delegation. Other guests included Dr. and Mme. Wellington Koo, Sir Robert and Lady Borden, the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter, Senator and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock and Miss Sarah Lee.

NEW "DECORATION" FOR CITY'S CHRISTMAS TREE

A new kind of Christmas tree decoration was discovered by Patrolman Hall of the Lagrange street station while he was assisting in the final test of the electric illuminating apparatus on the civic Christmas tree on the Common. The "decoration" is now resting at the Lagrange street station while the police are waiting for him to recover sufficiently to reveal his name. The premature celebrant became tired and sought a place of repose in the branches of the tree. He furnished thrills and surprise aplenty for the patrolman and the workmen when he lost his balance and landed at the foot of the tree.

MORGAN FURNITURE COMPANY MAKES GIFTS

A Christmas present which is also an encouragement to thrifty habits was made today by the Morgan Furniture Company to their employes. Each was presented with a bank book of the Boylston National Bank showing a substantial deposit. The year just past has been one of the biggest business years in the history of the Morgan Company, and the leaders of this business have taken this method of showing their employes that their good work and good record has been appreciated. The Morgan Furniture Store is located at Nos. 753-759 Washington street.

ALLEN READY TO PAY IN TWO MORE BANKS

Petitions for Authority for Dividend to Cosmopolitan and Hanover Companies

Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen has filed a petition in the Supreme Court asking authority to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. each to depositors in the savings bank and commercial departments of the Cosmopolitan Trust Company.

Mr. Allen says he has reserved out of the funds of the commercial department the sum of $279,680.42 for the benefit of saving depositors. Claims aggregating $5,593,008.46 have been proved in the savings department.

Mr. Allen says that in the commercial branch he has on hand $326,689.30 to pay the proposed dividend.

In another petition Mr. Allen asks leave to pay a dividend of 20 per cent. each to depositors in both the savings and commercial departments of the Hanover Trust Co. The total claims proved against the commercial department to date amount to about $3,288,056.61, and in the savings department $1,109,295.82. The sum necessary to pay the two dividends is $1,135,199.41.

TREES GLADDEN 800 AT MORGAN MEMORIAL

Four Christmas trees loaded with presents and glowing with hundreds of lights afforded joy for 800 men, women and children last night at the Morgan Memorial. The Americanization classes, the junior and primary classes, the young people of the institution and the adults all had separate trees in various parts of the plant. Clothing and food will be sent out to hundreds of families today.

Monday noon in the Seavey Settlement a Christmas dinner will be served to about 200 men and women. The Christmas concert will be given tomorrow night in the Church of All Nations, when a pageant will be presented by the young people of the Morgan Memorial.

DANISH LINER BRINGS $2,000,000 GOLD TO BANK

New York, Dec. 24.—The steamship Frederick VIII. arrived today from Copenhagen with $2,000,000 in gold consigned to the National Bank of Commerce.

DISABLED MEN TO BE CHEERED BY RED CROSS

29,000 Veterans and Soldiers on the Rhine Will Not Be Forgotten

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 24.—From Plymouth Rock to Golden Gate the American Red Cross today was preparing to spread Christmas cheer among 29,000 wounded veterans of the World War.

America's "angles of mercy" will play Santa Claus to the youths in 125 hospitals scattered across the country from coast to coast.

She will carry in her Christmas bag a series of entertainments, gift packages, Christmas trees and "big eats" for soldiers stricken on the field of duty. But above even this she will carry Christmas cheer and companionship.

Some events will be staged in the government or public health hospitals, where upwards of a thousand soldiers must spend Christmas Day in bed. Some will be carried into forgotten hamlets.

The Army of Occupation will not be forgotten, the Red Cross headquarters in Paris has arranged for "big Christmas doings" among the Yanks who are still "over there."

At each hospital in each soldier's home, Red Cross organizations will have charge of Christmas Day programs. They will be aided by the Junior Red Cross, veteran organizations, fraternal, social and civic bodies.

Local organizations, wherever possible, will erect Christmas trees.

None of the 13,000 soldiers in the 67 public service hospitals, the 6,000 in army and navy institutions and the 10,000 in contract hospitals, will be forgotten. For each there will be the gifts "from the home." The Red Cross is helping to see that these packages are delivered on time.

NEW YORK TO FRISCO SERVICE ANNOUNCED

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—A direct passenger service between San Francisco and New York will be inaugurated January 3 by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, reviving a service begun by the company seventy-four years ago when passengers were taken across the Isthmus of Panama on mule back, is announced. The trip will take twenty-eight days and the four vessels in the service will sail at eighteen-day intervals.

STOPS CAROL SINGING BY LONDON CHILDREN

London, Dec. 24.—The chief of police today issued an order forbidding children from singing Christmas carols in the streets tomorrow. He said it was bad for the children's morals.

Christmas Mince Pies Can Have Liquor--- if You Get It

John Barleycorn stirred uneasily in his sleep today, and in many of the bakeshops of Greater Boston there was a faint, memory-evoking aroma of brandy.

For Elmer C. Potter, prohibition director, acting strictly within the terms, spirit and letter of the Volstead act, had granted baker permits for liquor to be used in making mince pies for Christmas.

Just how many bakers had availed themselves of this act of clemency, or how much "stuff" had been drawn out to give an old-time kick to the pies, Potter could not or would not say.

"There's plenty for all," was his only comment.

In San Francisco and other cities the makers have taken similar steps. More than 2,500 gallons of brandy were withdrawn from the Golden Gate warehouses, each piemaker being allowed 100 gallons.

XMAS MESSAGE FOR DISABLED VETERANS

National Commander Says Legion Has Plan to End Compensation Worries

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The following Christmas message to "the disabled ex-service men of America" was issued today by National Commander Hanford MacNider in the name of the American Legion:

"To you men who are fighting the brave fight against the effects of your service to our country, the American Legion of your comrades sends Christmas greeting with every sincere wish for your speedy recovery and future happiness.

"Every American shall be indebted to you as long as the nation endures and your cause shall always be first in the program of the American Legion. We intend to see that you get a square deal from the country you fought for.

"We would expect you to fight our battles were our positions reversed. We assume that responsibility as a privilege and an honor.

"Today we are asking the United States veterans bureau to adopt a plan which, if accepted, will finally end your worries over compensation claims. The American Legion reports for a New Year's duty. Give us your commands."

TURKEY PRICES TAKE A DROP IN BOSTON

Good Birds Selling at 55 Cents a Pound With Prospect of Going Lower

Turkey prices broke badly in the Boston market today. Plump young birds sold at retail at many stalls around Faneuil Hall for fifty-five cents a pound. Buyers who had waited were thus able to save from $2 to $3 on the central figure of the Christmas dinner.

Prospects were that the price might be even lower for the last minute buying tonight. Even at fifty-five cents, the retail price was less than the price at wholesale by the carload lot earlier in the season. Both wholesale and retail dealers were grumbling today, and many of them had been badly bumped financially.

The "soft" weather helped to drive the price sharply down. Turkeys not sold today will have to go into the dealers' ice chests until Tuesday and there will be no great demand for them again until a week from today. By that time the turkeys will not be in shape to offer as first-class birds.

A large quantity of turkeys are still in cold storage. The demand during the week had not been heavy enough to warrant all the supply being taken out, particularly as the birds, as many dealers now admit, had been overpriced at the start.

Dealers said that turkeys sold at 55 cents a pound retail today had cost 50 cents a pound from the farmers in the South and that transportation charges and passage through three hands had been added to that. With a drop in the retail price, buying became a little heavier.

JOHNSON WILL ACT TO RELEASE 1,100 ALIENS

Youngstown, O., Dec. 24.—Representative Albert Johnson, Republican, Washington, will introduce a resolution when the House reconvenes January 5, to make permanent the temporary ninety-day release granted yesterday to 1,100 aliens held at Ellis Island because quotas for their countries under the immigration law had been filled. This was stated in a telegram from Mr. Johnson received here today by E. N. Nemenyi, editor of a Hungarian language newspaper which has been active in urging release of aliens.

GLASGOW POLICE SEIZE EXPLOSIVES IN RAID

Glasgow, Dec. 24.—Enough explosives to blow up this city were found when policemen, heavily armed, raided a secret Sinn Fein arsenal today in a hall in Fullerton, a suburb. The policemen forced an entrance. Thirteen men were taken by surprise. They started to fight, but surrendered when the police drew revolvers.

R. H. STEARNS CO

Annual Clearance Sale

Begins Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1921
AT 9 A. M.

For many years this sale has provided a very important money-saving opportunity. The sale includes practically every section of the store, including:

READY-TO-WEAR GOODS FOR WOMEN MISSES AND CHILDREN
WASH DRESS GOODS WOOL DRESS GOODS
SILKS TABLE LINENS TOWELS
SHEETS and PILLOWSLIPS BLANKETS
MILLINERY FURS HOSIERY GLOVES
UNDERWEAR CORSETS NECKWEAR
ETC. ETC.

Goods bought at this sale may be charged as usual to those having approved accounts with us, but none of the goods can be returned or exchanged. If you have not received a catalogue, please ask for one when you come into the store.

Goods Charged During this Sale Will Appear on Bill Rendered February First

Exchanging Christmas Gifts

As the first days of the Annual Clearance Sale tax so heavily the resources of the store we ask that customers wishing to exchange merchandise bought for Christmas wait until Thursday, December 29, and the following days.

R. H. STEARNS CO

A Gift to Yourself

You feel delightfully selfish in spending Christmas money. To carry out the wishes of the giver it should be spent on a gift to yourself—something for which you have longed—something you would feel was extravagant to buy with your allowance or income.

So with Christmas money in hand you sally gaily forth to buy a gift for yourself. What shall it be—a piece of jewelry, some silver, a watch, or some old amber or crystal glass?

Come into our store and wander at will through our different departments. In fancy you will spend your Christmas money a dozen times before you decide finally upon a gift to yourself.

Shreve, Crump and Low Company
Founded in 1800
Gold, Silver, and Jewelry *Makers of Original Gifts*
147 Tremont Street Boston, Massachusetts

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THE HAMMER OF THE KNOCKER IS A REAL BOOMERANG IN MOST CASES

YOU ARE ALWAYS A FAULT-FINDER

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

YES, DEAR, I FOUND YOU!

1921 A BANNER YEAR IN EVERY BRANCH OF WORLD OF SPORT

The crowning of the usual quota of new champions in sport featured the year 1921.

Billiards, wrestling, boxing, baseball, golf and athletics saws the rise of new titleholders.

Seldom a year passes that fails to see the dethroning of one or more champions whose positions appear very secure, and the twelve-month just ending was no exception, for the uncrowning of the great Willie Hoppe by young Jake Schaefer, Jr., was a knockout.

Following are lists of champions in the leading branches of sport as compiled by Jack Velock, International News Service sporting editor:

Intercollegiate Champions.

Team—California University.

Track.

100 Yards—M. Kirksey, Stanford.
220 Yards—A. Woodring, Syracuse.
440 Yards—O. O. Hendrixon, Cal.
880 Yards—E. Eby, Penn.
One Mile—J. J. Connolly, Georgetown.
Two Miles—R. C. Brown, Cornell.
122 Hurdles—E. J. Thomson, Dartmouth.
000 Hurdles—E. J. Thomson, Dartmouth.

Field.

Shat—J. A. Shelburn, Dartmouth.
Hammer—Dandrew, M. I. T.
Pole Vault—Tie among Norris, California; Harwood, Harvard, and G. D. Brown, Yale.
High Jump—Tie between Landon, Yale, and Muller, California.
Broad Jump—E. O. Gourdin, Harvard.

A. A. U. CHAMPIONS.

(Indoor.)

60-Yard Run—Frank Conway.
300-Yard Run—J. J. O'Brien.
1,000-Yard Run—Sid Leslie.
600-Yard Run—F. L. Murrey.
Two-Mile Run—Max Bohland.
16 Pound Shot—P. J. McDonald.
*Standing Broad Jump—W. L. Reed.
One-Mile Walk—R. F. Ramer.
70-Yard Hurdle—Harold Barron.
Standing High Jump—Ed Emes.
*Won tilte last year.

(Outdoor.)

100-Yard Run—Charles Paddock.
220-Yard Run—Charles Paddock.
448-Yard Run—W. E. Stevenson.
880-Yard Run—A. Helffrich.
Mile Run—Joie Ray.
Five-Mile Run—R. E. Johnson.
Three-Mile Walk—Willie Plant.
120-Yard High Hurdles—Earl Thomson.
220-Yard Low Hurdles—Earl Thomson.
440-Yard Hurdles—Arnold Desch.
Broad Jump—E. O. Gourdin.
High Jump—D. Y. Alberts.
Hop, Step and Jump—K. Geist.
Pole Valut—E. Knourek.
Shot Put—Clarence Houser.
Hammer Throw—Pat Ryan.
56-Pound Weight—Pat McDonald.
Discus—Gus Pope.
Javelin—Milton Angier.
Decathlon—Dan Shea.
Pentatholn—E. Gourdin.

BASEBALL.

World's Champions — New York Giants.
National League Champions — New York Giants.
American League Champions—New York Yankees.
International League Champions—Baltimore Orioles.
American Association Champions—Louisville Colonels.
Pacific Coast League—Los Angeles.
World's Home Run Champion—Babe Ruth, 59 homers.
National League Batting Champion—Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis.
American League Batting Champion Harry Heilman, Detroit.

GOLF.

National Amateur Champion—Jesse Guilford.
National Open Champion — Jim Barnes.
National Woman Champion — Miss Marion Hollins.
British Amateur Champion — Willie Hunter.
British Open Champion — Jock Hutchinson.

World's Professional Champions.

Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey.
Light-Heavyweight — Georges Carpentier.
Middleweight—Johnny Wilson.
Welterweight—Jack Britton.
Lightweight—Benny Leonard.
Featherweight—Johnny Kilbane.
Bantamweight—Johnny Buff.
Flyweight—Jimmy Wilde.

American Amateur Champions.

108-Pound Class — John Hamm, Pittsburgh.
115-Pound Class — George Daley, New York.
125-Pound Class—Dan Gartin, Philadelphia.
135-Pound Class—Ben Ponteau, New York.
145-Pound Class—Charles Jenkissen, Los Angeles.
158-Pound Class—Sam Lagonia, New York.
175-Pound Class—Magnus Larsen, New York.
Heavyweight Class—Gordon Munce, of Bayonne, representing the New York A. C.

Turf.

Two-Year-Old Champion Colt—Morvich.
Three-Year-Old Champion—Grayleg.
Best Fillies—Nancy Lee and Bit o' White.
Steeplechase Champion — Sweepment.
Kentucky Derby—Won by Behave Yourself.
English Derby—Won by Humorist.
Kentuck Oaks—Won by Nancy Lee.
British Oaks—Won by Love in Idleness.

Audacious lowered Man o' War's American mile record by 1-5 of a second. Time, 1:35 3-5.

Sealer lowered Man o' War's record for a mile and a furlong in 1:49 flat.

CALIFORNIA TEAM HAS SEVERAL STARS

By JOHN A. WARD,

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 24.—The football public is preparing its nerves for a shock on January 2, when California opposes Washington and Jefferson in the principal feature of the Tournament of Roses celebration at Pasadena. "Tell me," asks that section of humanity east of the Rockies, "is the California team really a 'wonder eleven'?"

I remember a few years ago when the same question was asked about Georgia Tech. The Golden Tornado swept everything before it in the South during the war. Unbeaten, it went to Pittsburgh in 1910 to meet Glen Warner's eleven. I was present to jot down the results.

Opposed by one of the best Panther elevens of history, the "wonder team" of the South suffered a decisive reverse. The score was 32 to 0.

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Last season California defeated all its opponents on the Pacific coast by decisive scores, and became a "wonder team" when Ohio State was humiliated by 28 to 0 at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

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This year the brilliant California team continued its victorious march along the highway to Rome. Undefeated, unthreatened, the Golden Bears will face Washington and Jefferson with expectant confidence.

After observing California in action, I became convinced that Andy Smith's team is of the highest calibre. It is an eleven on a par with the best turned out at leading Eastern and Middle Western universities in the last several years.

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California has a strong line, a splendid defence, a versatile offence. It knows the forward pass, and Muller, All-America end on Walter Camp's team, can throw a longer and more accurate pass than any other player on the gridiron today. Nisbet is a great punter, and Toomey is well above the average in drop-kicking.

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In Erb California has a sterling quarterback, quick-witted and capable as a field general. The Bears are heavy and rugged, yet they also possess that valuable asset—speed.

RAY TO JOIN BOXERS IF DROPPED BY A. A. U.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Joie Ray, fleet runner of the Illinois Athletic Club and member of the 1920 American Olympic team, declared today that he would not desert athletics, even if suspended by the A. A. U. following the filing of charges of excessive expense accounts.

Should Ray be suspended he stated that he would take up professional boxing and believed that he could soon become one of the stars of the ring.

The charges against Ray resulted from his participation in three meets last Winter in New York, the first being the Wanamaker games on February 8, and the final being the meet of the Guarantee Trust Athletic Club, February 19. Mrs. Ray accompanied him on the trip.

The rules of the A. A. U. state that an athlete must not be in the city where any meet is held more than one day previous or one day later than its date, and the A. A. U. provides only $7 a day for expenses.

Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, said today that he was interested in the proposed entrance of the professional boxing game by Joie Ray and wants to be his manager, teacher and trainer.

Nelson said he could tell in two months' work with Ray whether or not he would ever advance in the fistic sport.

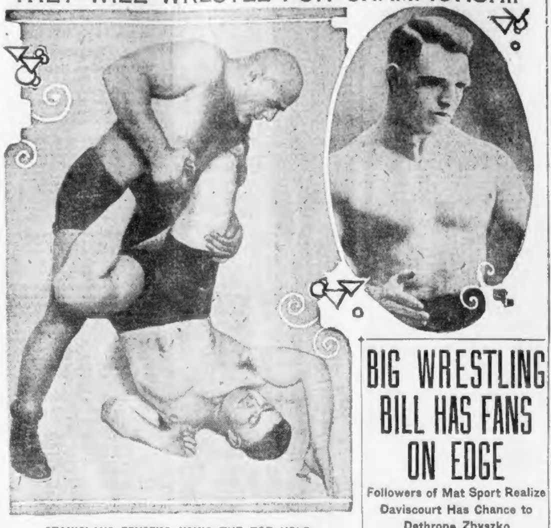
I'll tell him the truth," said Nelson. "If he won't do, I won't mince my words, but if he shows class then I will do all I can to assist him in getting to the front."

COHEN JOINS WEST END HOUSE BASKETBALL FIVE

Manager Harry Lakin of the West End House basketball team is anxious to meet all semi-pro teams away from home. The recent addition of "Moe" Cohen, Tufts varsity forward for three years, will strengthen the team.

Managers may communicate with Harry Lakin, No. 48 Chambers street, care of West End House, Boston.

THEY WILL WRESTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP



STANISLAUS ZBYSZKO USING THE TOE HOLD IN CIRCLE—DICK DAVISCOURT

The champion and the Texan challenger meet at Promoter Tuohey's mat carnival for the world's title on Monday night in Mechanics Building.

TAD'S TIDBITS

CHAMPION FIGHTERS UNDERPAID

Right on the heels of the milk wagon drivers' strike comes the strike of the professional pugilists.

It does seem a shame that Tex Rickard can't see his way clear to offer our champions more than a ham and egg purse for a bout.

Jack Dempsey got a few hundred thousand for bumping into Carpentier and "making him insensible." The Frenchman himself only got $200,000 iron men for kissing the canvas.

Rickard gave Johnny Wilson a mere $40,000 for boxing Downey.

Bennah Leonard got $40,000 for aiding devastated France when he boxed Mitchell.

How can a fighter expect to keep up his end with such purses?

A lawyer studies all his life, works hard, and if he ends up grabbing $20,000 A YEAR he considers himself well off.

An actor works hard, studies and studies, and if he grabs off $15,000 A YEAR he's tickled to death.

An author writes himself half blind, works and works and studies. If he can knock out $20,000 A YEAR he considers himself lucky.

BUT—look at the champion prizefighter. He punches a bag awhile, boxes a bit, runs a mile or so a day for a week and then slaps some bum on the nose. If he doesn't get $60,000 for the evening's work he thinks he's been trimmed.

Promoters are heartless blokes. They don't seem to feel for the leather pushers at all.

"You'll find sympathy in the dictionary," as Bill Brown said one night to a defeated pug.

Walter Johnson's Wing

Ty Cobb says the speediest pitcher that ever swung an arm is Walter Johnson of the Senators.

Ty adds that the first time the Detroit boys faced Walter they couldn't see the ball, but just swung at the sound that buzzed by. "We beat 'em," Ty said, "by bunting. The fellows just stuck their bats out, and if they were lucky they connected."

The Detroit club offered $15,000 for Johnson after the game.

Wouldn't It Get Your Nanny?

If you had saved up the lightweight champion for the welterweight champion and had the boys all hopped up and had signed them to box, and then the Boxing Board said NIX, wouldn't it get your nanny?

Canada Cal's Cheerful Chirps

Two can live as cheaply as one, but they have to be made one to do it.

'His face lighted up with a smile."—Extract from a late novel. His capacity couldn't have been much. It would take about ten smiles to get us lit up.

In old times, when the prodigal son came home, his father killed the fatted calf. Nowadays, father would almost kill the fathead.

When a girl breaks off her engagement and returns the solitaire, would you say she was retiring from the ring?

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," murmured the pitcher, as he threw four wide ones to "Babe" Ruth and passed him to first base.

Mercy, as defined by Shakespeare, blesses both him that gives and him that takes. So it isn't mercy that inspires a pitcher to give a .400 batter free transportation.

The prohibition enforcement afficers may be compelled to go to the limit (three-mile) to stop the sale of whiskey.

Don't cry over spilt milk. Be optimistic and say: "It was half water, anyway."

A doll has been invented that sheds tears in a natural manner when squeezed.—Newspaper item.

"Dolls" we know would not be acting in a natural manner if they shed tears when squeezed.

FIVE PONY POLO TEAMS IN CHICAGO NEXT YEAR

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Five complete pony polo teams will take to the field early next year in Chicago, according to plans formulated at a meeting of Chicago poloists today.

In addition to inter-club matches games will be arranged with clubs in various cities and army posts.

Players Get Football A.'s

Attleboro, Dec. 24.—The athletic council of the high school has awarded the school insignia to the following members of the 1921 football team:

Ralph Hudson, Alton Brown, Raymond Trainor, James Herkis, George Richards, George Swanson, Albert Robbins, Norbert Nerney, Edmund DeCastro, Frank Seyboth, Marvin Taylor, William Sharkey, Archibald Sharkey, John Lepper and Manager Harold Nerney.

W. & J. SQUAD OFF FOR COAST BATTLE

Washington, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Washington and Jefferson football squad, led by Coach Neale and accompanied by President S. S. Baker and a party of undergraduates, was given an enthusiastic send-off when it left here today for Pasadena, Calif., where on January 2 it will play against the University of California.

Every player was in prime condition for the journey and the game, it was asserted, gridiron practice having been carried on to within a few days of departure.

Roxburys Want Games

The Roxbury Athletic Club would like basketball games this week and next, at home, with 115-pound teams. Return games guaranteed. Bud Lyons, No. 9 Brook avenue, Roxbury, telephone Roxbury 5332.

BIG WRESTLING BILL HAS FANS ON EDGE

Followers of Mat Sport Realize Daviscourt Has Chance to Dethrone Zbyszko

That the big wrestling card to be decided on Monday night in Mechanics Building has set the fans on edge is to put it mildly, and every thing indicates one of the biggest crowds that ever turned out for a similar event in this city.

The fact that the followers of the sport now realize that Daviscourt has a chance to dethrone Stanley Zbyszko and to thus bring the title back into an American wrestler's possession has added to the already great interest in the big holiday night carnival.

Daviscourt has trained to a feather edge of condition and will carry the fight to the big Pole from the start. He is very confident without being too much so, and with his speed, his great power and his initiative he will certainly give Zbyszko the battle of his life, even should he fail in his hopes to grab off the title.

The clash between Waldek Zbyszko and Ronato Gardini, which will be the semi-final, will be a thriller, for the men certainly have no use for each other and should settle the differences that have existed between them for several years.

The curtain raiser will be limited. Joe Kiloury, Arthur Mather and Promoter Tuohey will alternate as referee. In all contests pin falls only will count.

So great has been the demand for reservations that Tuohey's office at No. 262 Washington street will be kept open until 9 o'clock tonight, as well as all day Monday, to accommodate the public.

CULLOM OF PENN STATE REGARDED AS NIFTY END

McCollom of Penn State is about as nifty an end as was shown on any gridiron this Fall. He was fast in his down field play; could tackle with viciousness and never allowed the opposing backfield to get outside of him.

In addition to these good qualities he was about the best forward pass catcher of the season. He is given the preference over all goals for the end job.

Macomber, Harvard, was the best of the remainder. This Crimson star displayed good sense in the Princeton and Yale games when he recovered kicks.

In the Tiger game his recovery put Harvard in a position to score with a goal from the field. In the Yale game only a ground rule kept him from being credited with one of the smartest plays of the year.

However, in both contests he showed by his quick actions that he knew what he was about and just how to carry out his duties.

Among the other ends deserving of mention are Kopf of Washington and Jefferson, Stimson of Prinseton, Sturm of Yale, Storsk of Army, Parr and Taylor of Navy, Graves of Pennsylvania, Barry of Lafayette, Macklin of Colgate, Fitzpatrick of Fordham and O'Connell of Georgetown.

FITCHBURG BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS CLINTON

Fitchburg, Dec. 24.—Fitchburg High School basketball team defeated Clinton High School in the high school assembly hall by a score of 26 to 14.

The playing of Mulkeen and Hobbs for Fitchburg and Meubauer and Kittredge for Clinton were the features.

The lineup and summary:

FITCHBURG		CLINTON
Townsend, l. f.		r. f., O'Toole
Hobbs, r. f.		l. f., Meubauer
Shea, Beach, Roach, c.		c., Moyer
Gross, J. Shea, l. b.		r. b., Krimer Schokett
Mulkeen, r. b		l. b., Kittredge

Goals from floor—Mulkeen 5, Robbet, Shea 1, Gross 1, Kittredge 4, Meubauer 2. Goals from fouls—Hobbs 1, Townsend, Kittredge 1, Meubauer. Referee—Bailey. Timer—Chalmers. Time—Four 10-minute periods. Attendance—350.

Sapp to Join Tigers

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 24.—"Bill" Sapp, who pitched the Trenton Merchants at Trenton, Mo., a semi-professional aggregation, to the championship of independent teams for Northern Missouri last Summer, has been signed by the Detroit Tigers and will report at the opening of the Spring training season.

'CASEY' HOCKEY TEAM BEATS MELROSE

Overtime Period Necessary in Best Hockey Game Ever Played in Boston

Pere Marquette K. of C. team defeated Melrose in the United States Hockey Association elimination series at the Arena last night. It was one of the best hockey games ever played in Boston.

Pere Marquette sprung a surprise in winning, but an extra period of ten minutes, five minutes on both ends of the rink was necessary.

Burt Nowell, the captain of the Melrose team, was hurt in a collision with Jim Healy and lost several teeth. He was forced to retire. The accident happened early in the game. Had Nowell been able to play all through there is doubt that Pere Marquette would have won.

This was the third straight defeat suffered by Melrose. It is out of the elimination series. The Pere Marquettes will play with the B. A. A. on January 4 in both teams' final contest in this series.

The third goal giving the victory to the Knights was scored by Jim Healy after two minutes of play in the overtime period.

Miss Marion Robb of Winnipeg had a conference with Manager George V. Brown relative to arranging a series of games here for the Falcons of that city. The Falcons beat the American team, 2 to 1, for the Olympic championship at Antwerp. Red Synnott, Leon Tuck and Jerry Geran, Boston members of the American team who played against them, say the Falcons are the last word in fast hockey. The Falcons may come here late in February.

John B. Orr of St. Johns, N. F., is eager for a series of games here for the St. Johns hockey club. It would require great expense to bring a team here from that distant point, but Orr assured Manager Brown that St. Johns will help finance the trip.

The Quaker City and University of Pennsylvania hockey teams have scored victories over Yale. Two straight wins for any Quaker team is a distinction of which they might well be proud. Percy Wanamaker of Melrose is the star of both Penn and the club team.

The St. Nicholas team will come here June 7 to meet one of the local club teams. It will be a real outfit. Roger Buntin of last year's Harvard team is in the forward line. The Henriques brothers, last year with Quaker City, and Jabby Holmes, Harvard's big goal tender of a year ago, are on the New Yorker's roster.

PLAN 154 GAMES AGAIN, WITH OPENING APRIL 12

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Schedules of the American and National Leagues for the 1922 season will be drafted at a meeting of the schedule committees to be held in French Lick, Ind., January 3. President Ban Johnson, of the American League, announced tonight.

The National League committee will be composed of President Heydler and Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburgh club. President Johnson will map out the schedule for the American League.

The date for opening the season probably will be agreed upon as April 12, it was said. The schedules call for 154 games as in former years.

FOOTBALL AT WILLIAMS FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Williamstown, Dec. 24.—The Williams football season recently completed was a success financially as well as in the matter of games won, for the report submitted by Manager Philip R. Blake of Springfield shows that a balance of $651 is left from the budget of $2,000 voted by the athletic council for the eleven.

Had the annual game with Columbia attracted the usual sized crowd, football would have paid for itself at Williams for the first time in recent years. The Purple's share of the contest at New York was only $2,000 this past Fall, compared with $6,000 the previous year. The report shows that Manager Percy Wendell and his assistants received $3,107 for their services at Williams.

JAMES BALDWIN COACH OF LEHIGH FOR 3 YEARS

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 24.—James Baldwin has been selected as resident coach of football and baseball at Lehigh University for a period of three years, according to announcement made at the University today. The new coach is a graduate of Dartmouth College, of the Harvard Summer School of Physical Education and of the Illinois Summer School for Coaches. He has been professor of physical education and coach at Rhode Island State, University of Maine and Trinity College, Durham, N. C., where he is located at present.

DODGERS NOW ANGLING FOR ARTHUR FLETCHER

New York, Dec. 24.—Arthur Fletcher, former shortstop for the New York Giants, is being sought, it is reported, by the Brooklyn National League team.

Fletcher was traded to Philadelphia in 1920 and announced his retirement from the game after the death of his father during the Spring training season this year, but officials of the Brooklyn club are reported to be negotiating for his release from the Phillies.

NEW BEDFORD AN EASY WINNER OVER ATTLEBORO

New Bedford, Dec. 24.—New Bedford High School won a lopsided contest from Attleboro High, 41 to 14, here in a Bristol County Interscholastic League game.

The visitors were weak in the first half, but improved their game considerably in the last two quarters.

DARTMOUTH ADOPTS A DEFINITE FOOTBALL COACHING POLICY

By CHARLES E. PARKER

If in the course of your activities today you come upon a man or group of men shouting "Wah! Whoo! Wah! in loud penetrating tones, do not telephone the psychopathic hospital.

He, or they, as the case may be, simply will be celebrating an event of great importance to graduates, undergraduates and friends of Dartmouth College; i. e., the adoption of a real and very definite football coaching policy by the Dartmouth Athletic Council, and one that will give the Dartmouth eleven of next year, and the years following, the service of such able football instructors as Larry Bankart, Jesse Hawley and Clark Tobin, together with those of Jackson Cannell and, in all probability, Paul Louden, advisory and end coach of last Fall; Jim Robertson, last season's Dartmouth captain, and other Dartmouth football grads.

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Bankart, Hawley and Tobin will form Dartmouth's Advisory Football Committee, an innovation in Dartmouth football. Jackson Cannell, will continue as the Green's head coach, working with this committee in mapping out the football plans of the college, the tactics, etc., of the team.

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Louden, probably as assistant coach, or resident advisory coach, will continue his very able work in developing wingmen, and aiding in other departments of play. Robertson, who really became Dartmouth's line coach after the Cornell defeat of the recent season, and who so ably filled a tackle position when injuries prevented his playing in the backfield, is likely to continue that role, and others whose names are yet to be announced will be assigned other departments. Together they will form the largest, most complete coaching staff ever boasted by a Dartmouth team.

Larry Bankart's work as coach of Colgate teams immediately before and immediately after the war is familiar to all football followers, and that he will be of great assistance in shaping Dartmouth's football scheme is certain.

Jesse Hawley was the first coach to bring Iowa from the ruck in "Big Ten" football, and as assistant and advisory coach at Dartmouth and at Princeton his ability as a football mentor was clearly demonstrated. Clark Tobin, All-America guard in 1908, is new to coaching, but boasts a thorough knowledge of line play and has kept up to date in the game since his graduation.

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Incidentally, all three members of the newly organized advisory committee were members of the 1907 Dartmouth team which sent Harvard to the worst defeat Harvard has sustained in the past twenty years, the score of that game being 22 to 0 in Dartmouth's favor.

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Small wonder is it that those learning of their appointment should remark, "Well, I gues Dartmouth is going right after that old Harvard game next Fall."

Just what changes in policy will be made is difficult to estimate, but that some changes, and possibly many changes, will result from the newly organized coaching staff seems certain.

In view of the recent football legislation affecting "quick shift" plays—which type has been the basis of the Dartmouth attack of recent years—it is possible that the first move of the new staff will be that of substituting an entirely new style of offence.

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Hawley, who coached in the West, and who has been a keen follower of conference football, is likely to bring to the Green the plays that have made Mid-Western teams so successful in their recent clashes with leading Eastern elevens.

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Bankart's system at Colgate was a sound one and one that led that small college to football victories over Princeton, Yale, Syracuse and other powerful arrays. Larry was schooled under Major Frank Cavanaugh, former Dartmouth and present Boston College head coach, and served as the latter's assistant before going to Colgate.

Consequently, they should be able to add much to the existing football scheme at Hanover, and, in combination with Tobin, Cannell and others, establish a system of play second to none.

So don't telephone the "psycho" if you hear an apparently uncalled-for "Wah! Whoo! Wah!"

NAVY WOULD MEET ARMY IN ADDITIONAL SPORTS

Annapolis, Dec. 24.—Those connected with athletics at the Naval Academy did not attach much credence to reports that the Military Academy contemplated the development of crews at an early date in order to race against the Midshipmen, and were not surprised at the definite denial which followed so promptly. Nevertheless, Navy people would like to see the Army represented on the water and see no reason why they should not be.

Naval Academy representatives have already encountered the sentiment that rowing is a peculiarly naval sport and that the Military Academy could not be expected to meet it on equal terms. Indeed, at one time they were told by one of the athletic officials at West Point that "we will meet you on the water when you meet us at polo."

As a matter of fact, Naval Academy officials looked into the matter of developing a polo team, but found that it was too expensive, and that only a few midshipmen would be able to play. West Point has a real advantage here, as the government furnishes it with mounts and instructions, and practise in riding is continuous and thorough. Mounts would have to be supplied for the midshipmen in other ways, and it would prove expensive.

However, it is throught that army officers are in error in believing that the midshipmen have a special advantage in crew rowing. Attention is called to the fact that the strokes in racing craft and cutter or working boats of other types are utterly different, and that rowing in the latter unfits the oarsmen for crew racing. The first thing a rowing coach has to do is to rid a candidate who has done this kind of rowing of every feature of it.

As a matter of fact, the rowing in heavy cutters is largely completed by each midshipman during his first Summer. In no case would it be permitted for a crew candidate to continue cutter rowing. The stroke in the latter type of boat, with its fixed seats and "cut-out" rowlocks, permitting only a short chop, is totally different from the long sweep of the racing shell oarsmen.

It is thought that West Point could ultimately be up to the standard of any college in the sport. The Hudson, right beside the reservation, offers a magnificent course, and the material appears to be of the best sort. It is not thought, however, that West Point would be a dangerous competitor for many years, it being well known that much time is necessary before rowing at any institution can be put on a high plane. No annual race against an Army crew is anticipated for some time, and it is regarded as much more likely that the first meeting will be when both are entrants at the Poughkeepsie Regatta.

Discussion of rowing has, however, again called attention to the fact that there are many lines of sport in which the service schools might meet. At present athletic relations between the two are confined to annual contests in football, baseball and basketball. There are a number of other sports in which both engage in competition with outside colleges.

The Naval Academy has let its service rivals know that it is ready to begin a series of contests in any branch in which they both engage. Field and track, boxing, wrestling, lacrosse and soccer have been suggested as suitable sports in which to inaugurate a series. Others in which they both engage are swimming, gymnastics and fencing. However, as West Point is younger in most of these branches than Annapolis, the latter has not pressed the matter for some time, but there is no doubt that it would be glad to meet the Army in any of those lines.

The authorities of both institutions are heartily in favor of competitive sports as an aid to physical training and as a developer of military and officer-like qualities in their charges. They also have similar systems of physical training and sports, and there is no doubt that an annual contest in each branch between the teams would stimulate all branches of sport and give additional vim to all athletic training.

WEST END HOUSE WALK OVER NEWTON COURSE

The annual Christmas walk, conducted by the West End House, will take place over the Newton course, as follows: Chambers street, Cambridge street, Charles street, Beacon street, Commonwealth avenue, Lake street, Newton, and return over the same course. The members will strive hard to break the record set by Joe Blumenthal several years ago. In addition to this event there will be two other contests, a ten-mile walk for the intermediates and a three-mile walk for the juniors.

NO VACATIONS FOR ARLINGTON ICE STARS

The Christmas vacation at the Arlington High School means little in the lives of the boys trying out for the high school ice hockey team, which is again this Winter a member of the Greater Boston Interscholastic Hockey League, for the boys will practice all through vacation.

Dr. William T. McCarty, director of athletics at the schools in Arlington, is coaching the Arlington hockey squad, which is showing promise of developing into a snappy outfit, despite the lack of veteran material.

CENTRE TEAM READY FOR HOLIDAY BATTLE

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 24.—The Centre College football squad, which arrived here yesterday from Danville, Ky., had brisk signal practice on the Coronado Polo Field in preparation for its game with the University of Arizona next Monday. Coach Charles Moran expressed confidence all of his men would be in good shape for the game.

The advance guard of University of Arizona rooters arrived today and expressed the belief their team would make a good showing.

FOLWELL TO COACH NAVY GRID SQUADS

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24.—The athletic officials of the Naval Academy have contracted with Bob Folwell to act as head coach of the academy football team for two years.

THE PESSIMIST SEES THE THORNS ON THE ROSE, THE OPTIMIST THE ROSES ONLY

MY HUSBAND
[illegible]
OUT LOOKING
FOR TROUBLE
LIKE YOURS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

I SUPPOSE
HE GETS ALL
HIS [illegible]
AT HOME

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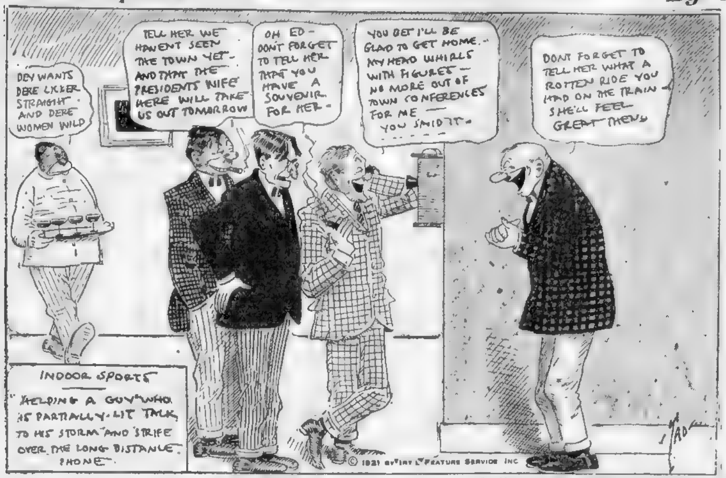
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TELL HER WE HAVENT SEEN THE TOWN YET— AND THAT THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE HERE WILL TAKE US OUT TOMORROW
OH ED— DON'T FORGET TO TELL HER THAT YOU HAVE A SOUVENIR FOR HER—
YOU BET I'LL BE GLAD TO GET HOME— MY HEAD WHIRLS WITH FIGURES— NO MORE OUT OF TOWN CONFERENCES FOR ME YOU SAID IT—
DONT FORGET TO TELL HER WHAT A ROTTEN RIDE YOU HAD ON THE TRAIN SHE'LL FEEL GREAT THEN
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"HELPING A GUY WHO IS PARTIALLY-LIT TALK TO HIS STORM AND STRIFE OVER THE LONG DISTANCE PHONE."
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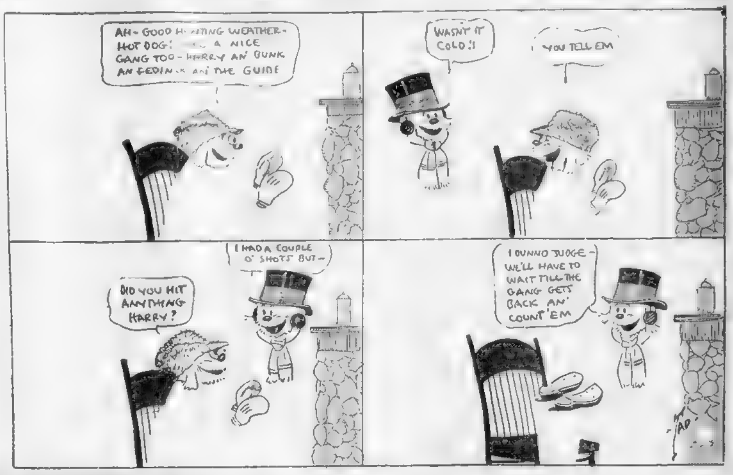
AH— GOOD HUNTING WEATHER— HOT DOG! A NICE GANG TOO— HARRY AN' GUNK AN' FEDIN— AN' THE GUIDE
WASN'T IT COLD!!
YOU TELL EM
DID YOU HIT ANYTHING HARRY?
I HAD A COUPLE O' SHOTS BUT—
I DUNNO JUDGE— WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL THE GANG GETS BACK AN' COUNT 'EM
TAD

The Above Cartoon in Animated Form Produced by the International and Distributed by Goldwyn

RING GAME IS EXPECTED TO BOOM NEXT YEAR

By JACK CONWAY

The boxing game is expected to boom in Boston and New England following the Christmas holidays. The promoters and boxers have adjusted themselves to new business conditions and as a result the dear old fistic game should soon be tripping along at normal.

There will not be so many clubs in the field next year which is one reason why the sport will benefit. When the boxing game was legalized in this State a lot of fly-by-night promoters muscled their way into the picture. Some fortune teller had apparently informed them that there was plenty of wealth in the boxing game for any body who cared to go get it.

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The get-rich boys found that the boxing game did not offer the easy mark they at first thought it was. If the average citizen had all the money that has been lost in the boxing game right here in Boston during the past year, he would not have to worry a great deal about his future financial prosperity.

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The high purses paid to a lot of [illegible] fighting men has had a [illegible] to do with the troubles of the organizations. During the war [illegible] was plentiful $1[illegible] fight [illegible] ran his forth into the $750 class [illegible] then who has been receiving [illegible] for their services calmly asked [illegible] much as $5,000 for a single bout. Apparently some of the members of the boxing profession were not informed that the war has ended for they have kept up their outrageous demands. There have been enough [illegible] promoters who have been willing to meet these demands. The promoters themselves have naturally gone down in the wreck, but [illegible] methods of doing business has made it difficult for the legitimate clubs to survive.

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The Armory A. C., Commercial A. C. and Faneuil A. C. are the only big clubs that are now running regularly in Boston. The Carlyle A. C. has resumed operations on a small scale and may remain in the field next year, but this is doubtful.

The Arena A. C. will not get going again until the ice skating and hockey season ends. This organization has a splendid location and there is no reason why it should not prove a success.

The Commercial A. C. will be the first club to stage a show following the Christmas holidays. Messrs. McKirdy and McCarthy displayed [illegible] of ability when they stepped forth and signed Nate Siegal, former New England welterweight champion, to battle Mickey Walker of Newark in a ten-round bout at Mechanics Building next Friday night.

Siegal was fighting in old-time form when he was [illegible] down by the Boxing Commission. Nate has resumed training and will be fit to carry Walker along at a torrid clip.

HOCKEY DOUBLE-HEADER HOLIDAY OFFERING

Pere Marquette team will play Monday night against Boston College. That game will be part of a hockey double header at the Arena, the other game featuring the crack Westminsters and Melrose. This will be the Westminsters' final game in the elimination series.

Frankie Downing, leader of the Westminster Hockey Club, winner over both the B. A. A. and the Pere Marquette Knights of Columbus team in the elimination series, is the sensation of the season so far. Fans who have seen the Westminster team perform will agree that the little fellow uses rare judgment in centre ice.

Captain Downing makes an ideal leader. He has a fine personality, he knows the game and doesn't crab. The selection of Downing by the Westminsters was a strategic move in hockey no doubt since he and Irving Small are the only Americans in this outfit.

It was the old Arena Hockey Club that gave Frankie his first chance in club hockey and curiously enough two members of that team who helped him in those other days, Red Synnott and Pop Conley of Pere Marquette, are members of a rival team. Downing was a student at Somerville High when Patsey Sequin saw him in action. Patsey, who was then captain of the Arena team, invited Downing into practice and all forward line members of the team taught him a lot of hockey he never dreamed about.

Ra[illegible] Bond, lieutenant of the navy during the war and in charge of athletics in the First Naval District, has been appointed one of the official timers.

Holly Loughnsbury, one of the best known men connected with New Brunswick hockey, conferred with Manager Brown yesterday relative to arranging a series of games here for his New Brunswick All Stars. Red Synnott and Shorty Veno played for Loughnsbury at Chatham, N. B., a few years ago.

Dalhousie College of Halifax will send its team here in two weeks. The Nova Scotians are billed to play Tech January 14 and Harvard the following night. Dalhousie holds a high [illegible] in the Provinces.

ARMY BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS WATERTOWN DEC. 27

Army headquarters basketball team will play its hot rival, Watertown Town Team, at Watertown Town Hall on Tuesday.

The Watertown lineup will be Owen Keefe and Dorr, forwards, Hutchinson, centre; J. Keefe and Mahoney and Mooney, guards.

The Army lineup will be Desautels and Kelley, forwards; Dalton and Bybee, centres; Cyr, MacLeod and Callahan, guards.

Army has the following schedule, but has plenty of room for more games.

December 28—Bridgewater A. [illegible]
December 30—Waltham Crescents
December 31—[illegible] Wakefield
January [illegible]—St. Johnsbury, Vt.
January 3—White River Junction, Vt.
January 4—[illegible] Marlboro
January 7—Spencer A. A. Team
February 15—Whitney A. A., Winchendon
February 18—Germantown Team, Clinton

WEYMOUTH BASKETBALL TEAM GETS CHALLENGE

The Weymouth A. A. basketball quintet has been challenged to play a series of games by the Boston Whirlwinds. Weymouth has a fast organization in the field this year with Ganron and White playing forwards, and Captain Curtin and Slattery backs, with either Higgins or Galvarisky centre.

The Rockland A. A. was the first organization to put a crimp in the Weymouth team's record when it won, 45 to 16. Rockland overwhelmed the latter organization. The game was played on a dance hall floor that had been waxed recently. Weymouth neglected to wear dancing shoes and was forced to suffer defeat.

A return game will be played on a neutral floor, possibly on Whitman, when Weymouth is confident it will carry off the honors.

AMATEUR BOUTS IN THE NEW CLASSES

St. Joseph's Tournament of 15 Bouts at Commercial Hall, Bowdoin Square

St. Joseph's T. A. S. conducted an amateur boxing tournament in the new A. A. U. classes at Commercial Hall, Bowdoin Square last night. There were fifteen bouts on the card.

The summary:

112-pound class—Henry Ford defeated Dan Lane by a knockout in two rounds. Pat McCaskey defeated Frank O'Brien, four rounds.

Final bout—Ford knocked out McCusky, two rounds.

118-pound class—Dick Collins defeated Vic Maddona, three rounds. Courtney Costello defeated Arnold Ryan, three rounds.

Final bout—Collins defeated Costello.

126-pound class—Wilbert Frye knocked out John Potts, one round. Frank McLaughlin defeated Tony Parker, two rounds.

Final bout—Joe Burke [illegible] defeated Frye.

[illegible]-pound class—Tim Sullivan defeated Frank [illegible], three rounds. Frank Curtis defeated [illegible] Martin, one round.

Final bout—Sullivan defeated Curtis.

1[illegible]-pound class—R. W. Crawford defeated John Morrison on default. George [illegible] knocked out Harold Graham in one round.

Final bout—[illegible] defeated Crawford.

NEWPORT PLAYS FITTONS ON MONDAY

Flo Harvey's Basketball Team at Sumner Hall, East Boston, at Night

East Boston's old favorite, "Flo" Harvey of Newport, R. I., will be the attraction at Sumner Hall, Monday night, when he brings his Newport team to give battle to the Fitton A. C. of that section. The mere mention of "Flo" Harvey will mean that the largest crowd of the season will be present to see him perform.

This will not be the first appearance of the Newport veteran on an East Boston court this season as two weeks ago he was instrumental in the victory of his team over the newly formed East Boston Town Team, whom they easily defeated, 42 to 18.

The Newport team is represented by the same players for the past four seasons and are recognized as being in a class with any of the good fives in New England. They are noted for being the best team on the road, barring none. Handicapped by not having a home court, they are forced to play their games on rival courts and on most occasions are returned victors.

In Leo Martin the Newport team boasts of having the best centre in New England, and who was picked last year by the All-Legion team for the pivot position. The rest of the team is "Flo" Harvey of Nolan [illegible] Kenney, McGrath and Sullivan, backs.

The Fitton team will be represented by their usual lineup of Marley, Kennedy and Mitchell, forwards, King and Frankie Murphy, c., O'Connell and Finn, backs. The following Thursday the Fittons will face another tough team in the Gloucester A. A. five, old rivals of the locals.

NEBRASKA COMES EAST FOR SYRACUSE NOV. 4

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23.—The University of Nebraska has closed with Syracuse University for a football game at Syracuse, next November 4. Syracuse will come here in 1923.

MEDBURY

Says the Only Time Some Wives See Their Parlor Is When They Pass Through It on Their Way Out to Sweep the Front Porch

Fifty per cent. of the married men are all wrong. They keep their wives in the dark half of the time and in the kitchen the rest.

The [illegible] man thinks of nothing but [illegible] biscuits and bread. He likes [illegible] to talk to him, but he wants [illegible] say it with flour.

They no sooner leave the altar than he wants her to go home and put an apron on.

Most of [illegible] the only one of them takes a [illegible]. He takes it because [illegible] only one who's not working.

A bungalow is the road to Heaven, but most wives have to take a stop-over in the kitchen.

He promises to go through fire and water for her, but she's the one who brings up the coal and does the washing.

Of course some men don't believe in letting their wives spend all day washing. No, they let her do part of it in the evening.

Before a woman gets married she ought to realize the step she's taking. It's only a little walk from her mother's parlor to her husband's kitchen.

When a guy is courting you he builds an air bungalow for you, and leaves the kitchen out.

He tells you you won't fit any place but in the parlor, but after the marriage you discover his measurements were wrong.

The only time you see the parlor is when you pass through it on your way out to sweep the front porch.

Some husbands expect you to look as beautiful in their kitchen as you did in your mother's living room.

They seem to forget that you're the same art with a different setting.

You can't make the same picture at a sink as you can at a piano.

You may be a good singer, but if you haven't any range, he'll buy you one.

The average husband is nothing but an impresario anyway. He's always hunting up new talent for his kitchen.

Some men would like to change the marriage vows. They'd like to have a woman swear to "Love, honor and have the wash out on the line by 10 o'clock every Monday."

A married couple is generally called a pair, but the husband often turns out to be a lemon.

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RACING SELECTIONS

CONSENSUS OF OPINION.

1—Honorable, Hermoden, Blossom House.
2—Abadane, A. Alexander, Ultra Gold.
3—Briselda, Brilliant Ray, Bobbed Hair.
4—Tantalus, Wynnewood, Pimlico.
5—Bunga Buck, War Zone, Minute Man.
6—Pickwick, Raider, Clean Gone.
7—L. Longfellow, Lottery, On High.

AT HAVANA.

1—Machine Gunner, White Crown, Salesman.
2—Stonewall, Navisco, Big Noise.
3—Waterford, Major Domo, Fireworth.
4—Wiseman, Harry Glover, Summer High.
5—Dolly C., Toy Along, Medusa.
6—Chisca, Waking Hours, Mary Cowell.

AT TIA JUANA.

1—Walter Mack, Plantagenet, Stillpo.
2—Our Maid, Miss Kruter, Fond Hope.
3—Nebraska, Mistress Polly, Audrey K.
4—C. A. Comiskey, Orchid King, Chow.
5—Midia, Bob Baker, Omond.
6—Mannchen, Ella Waldo, Miss Stathem.
7—Duly Fashion, Mable Rule, Rafferty.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Romulus, Roy C., Harmoden.
2—Abadane, Ultra Gold, Malvolio.
3—Brilliant Ray, Adventure, Ashland.
4—Wynnewood, Tantalus, Pimlico.
5—Courtship, Arrow Head, War Zone.
6—Flibberty Gibbet, Raider, Verity.
7—Devil Dog, Gourmand, Hamlock.

BASKETBALL FOR B. U. OPENS ON JANUARY 6

First Game on Revised Schedule Will Be With Holy Cross at Worcester

The revised schedule of the Boston University [illegible] team was announced yesterday. The first game will be with Holy Cross at Worcester on Friday night, Jan. 6.

Coach [illegible] will select the team from a [illegible] of candidates: Worcester, J[illegible], [illegible], Freeley, Pettingill, [illegible] veterans, Graves, [illegible], McCann, Aiken, Gibson, [illegible], Conroy, Watson are [illegible].

The new schedule follows:

January 6—Holy Cross at Worcester
[illegible]

RICKARD HAS NEW RIVAL FOR DEMPSEY

Frank Rose, Hero of 100 Battles in Europe, Coming Here

New York, Dec. 24.—Frank Rose, a Bohemian heavyweight, has been suggested to Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, as a possible contender for Jack Dempsey's world heavyweight championship. [illegible] Rose is twenty-[illegible] years old, weighs 195 pounds and is about five feet eleven inches.

[illegible], Rose's manager, told Rickard that his boxer had [illegible] engaged in 100 ring battles over [illegible] Europe and has yet to experience the sensation of being knocked off his feet.

Bartik told Rickard that Rose would arrive in this country early next year and will be willing to meet any American heavyweight Rickard might name.

LEHIGH NAMES BALDWIN COACH FOR TWO SPORTS

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 23.—James Baldwin today was selected as resident coach of football and baseball at Lehigh University for three years. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College, of the Harvard Summer School of Physical Education and of the Illinois Summer School for Coaches.

He has been professor of physical education and coach at Rhode Island State, University of Maine and Trinity College, Durham, N. C., where he is located at present.

He will be a member of the department of physical education at Lehigh with the title of associate professor. He played tackle and fullback during his college career.

LOWELL YOUTH IS NAMED FOR ANNAPOLIS

Lowell, Dec. 24.—For the naval academy at Annapolis, Congressman John Jacob Rogers has named Charles R. Flood of No. 118 Bartlette street, Lowell, and as alternates he has named James F. Byrne of No. 50 Plummer avenue and Karl L. Marshall of No. 88 Warwick street.

FRAZEE SENDS $100 FOR XMAS BASKET FUND

Harry Frazee, president of the Red Sox, does not forget the needy families and the poor and deserving kiddies and sends word that he will contribute $100 to the Boston American Sporting Department section of the Christmas Fund.

President Frazee has the distinction of giving the largest contribution to the Sporting Department section of the Fund and of being the last contributor.

You've got to hand it to Harry for he simply would not get left on the fund. He didn't learn of it until late yesterday afternoon, in fact he happened to read about it in a Boston American early last evening when he sat down at his desk in his Broadway, N. Y., office.

He grabbed at the telephone, put in a long distance call to the toll operator and talked from New York with John B. Gooly, the Sporting Editor, and said: "Make my contribution $100. I'm for the kiddies. Get [illegible] to you. I am writing a check right at this moment and will put it in the mail in a minute and you have it tomorrow."

So the Sporting Department section of the great Christmas Basket Fund closes with the happy contribution of the Red Sox president.

There were three other contributions yesterday, who each sent a five-dollar bill.

That made the total on the last day for the fund, really a post season day, $11[illegible].

George Jackson of New Bedford sent in $2 with a wish that he could make it more.

Harry Reynolds, a dyed in the wool fight fan, was one of the contributors, [illegible] up with a lot of other good fellows who like the glove swinging sport.

G. M. is another ring expert, but didn't want his name used. John Paris [illegible] Harry Mitchell of Providence, a very nifty boxer. He is climbing up through the feather weight ranks and we hope he gets to the roof.

The final contributions were:

Harry Reynolds	$5.00
G. M.	5.00
John Paris	5.00
Harry Frazee	$100.00
George Jackson	2.00

Again the Sporting Department of the Boston American extends its sincere thanks to all who have co-operated with it to help in the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund drive. It was proved that the people affiliated with all sorts of sports have [illegible] hearts and they gave quickly and instinctively.

[illegible] a thin frazz[illegible] but we don't know any better way to close this section of the great, wonderful fund by recalling Charles Dickens' [illegible] Christmas Carol and paraphrase the words of poor Tiny Tim: "God bless you all every one."

ALL NEWTON HONORS COACH DICKINSON

Dickinson Night was observed in Newton, at Temple Hall, Newtonville, in honor of and to pay tribute to Allie Dickinson, successful coach of the Newton High School football eleven. Allie was presented a gold watch and fob and a purse of $1,500 in gold. It was a real Christmas present.

More than 500 attended the banquet, and included in the large gathering were Newton's leading citizens, Mayor Edwin O. Childs, Congressman Samuel L. Powers, Lieutenant-Governor Alvan T. Fuller and men prominent in all walks of life. Harvard, Brown, Dartmouth, Amherst and other colleges were also represented.

Back of the guest of the evening was a huge sign with the inscription: "This is Allie Dickinson's night."

Incidentally the occasion was a glorification for the Newton big championship eleven, Dr. Oscar Martin and the royal and loyal rooters.

The fob for the chain, in the form of a football, was presented by the other coaches of the Suburban League through Charles Lanehan.

Congressman Powers was the toastmaster.

Lieutenant-Governor Fuller speaking in behalf of the Commonwealth laid stress on the value teaching men are in a community. The State is made up of the men, and those who give their lives to the formation of character are the greatest props the old constitution can master.

Ed Robinson, the Brown coach, said all he could hear when Brown lost a game was 'Why don't you get Dickinson down here?' Lothrop Withington, speaking for Harvard, paid deserving tribute to the Newton boys, who have made athletic history for the Crimson, laying the whole business to Dickinson's door, because he put in the foundation.

Captain Allan Davidson, a pupil of Dickinson who led the Amherst football team last Fall, mentioned consistency. James (Bucky) Chandler and his stories had the gathering rolling in their seats.

Henry Nichols did the talking for the citizens when the watch was presented and Mayor Childs dwelt on the hope and faith a football player puts into his coach; of the hope and faith that made Newton famous; unless the one who instilled that faith had [illegible] something worth while to offer a boy, an American boy, one of the quickest [illegible] in the world would never [illegible].

Irving Pr[illegible], principal of Newton High, also spoke. Dickinson let his [illegible] do the talking, and the large crowd of well wishers kept him on his feet more than a minute with their cheering.

The Newton High School boys who received gold footballs in recognition of their efforts on the gridiron this season included Captain Al Stafford, Charles Blair, George Bowen, John Bowen, Edward Dewing, Allen Dunlop, Carmen Estes, Herbert Garrity, Dwight Goddard, Philip Hardy, George M. Jenkins, Clare Johnson, Julius Kelher, Sheldon Leith, Harold Leahy, Clarence M. Davitt, James McQuiston, Shattuck Osborne, Edward O'Donnell, George Pierce, Charles Regan, Robert Savory, Robert Saltzger, Cedric Valentine, Clark Weymouth and Manager G. Dorne Arnold.

Shattuck Osborne, in punting, and Edward O'Donnell in drop-kicking received special awards, each a fountain pen.

Hammond Captains Wayland

Joseph Hammond has been elected captain of the Wayland High School football team for 1922. Hammond's playing at tackle was the feature this season. The eleven had a very successful season winning six out of nine games, although the squad was small.

Just
WHISTLE
Wrapped in Bottles.

This Day in Our History—December 24, 1921

ON this date, in the year 1860, the State of South Carolina, the most belligerent below the Mason and Dixon line, issued a declaration of independence from the rest of the Union, preliminary to actual secession.

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Christmas Without a Moon

THERE is no full moon this year to gladden sleigh-riders on Christmas tree night. New moon does not occur until the next Wednesday, and the evening skies will be left to be lighted by constellations.

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

An Engrossing Film Drama, Based on One of FANNIE HURST'S Unique Stories of New York's East Side

("Just Around the Corner" made into motion pictures, scenario and direction by Frances Marion, is a Cosmopolitan production, released as a Paramount picture.)

Screen Version Novelized

By Jane McLean

The Progress of the Story Up to Date

ESSIE BIRDSONG, a lovely flower of the East Side, works in the Blatzky sweatshop to help her brother, Jimmie, support their ailing mother. She becomes acquainted with Lulu Pope, an usher at a theatre. Lulu gets Essie a place at the same theatre and the latter meets Joe Ullman, a young ticket speculator. Essie tells her mother and Jimmie about him, but he steadily keeps away from Essie's family. Again Essie invites Joe to dinner, but again he disappoints her and her family, and when she meets him later she tells him she doesn't ever want to see him again. At home, Mrs. Birdsong has a new heart seizure, worrying over Essie's delayed home-coming. Mrs. Birdsong dies and John Bascom offers to take the family into the country.

TO be transplanted to the country, to know peace and plenty, to have found a fairy godfather—all this was more than Essie and Jimmie could have dreamed in their wildest moments.

The girl went to school and worked; in a year Lulu would not have known her. For, according to Lulu's standards, Essie was no longer "chick." The old slangisms, the aint's and the wild disagreement between plural nouns and singular verbs had disappeared. Essie could speak quietly and correctly, and Mr. Bascom senior felt he had known it all the time. The stock was there, and all it needed was the environment to bring it out.

Jimmie was eager and grateful; now if there is any one thing that repays the generous for their trouble it is the feeling that those for whom they strive appreciate their interest.

Mr. Bascom actually gloried in the affection showered on him by the girl and the boy; they waited on him; they ran errands for him; they spent their time thinking what they could do for him, and they were so devoted that he began to wonder if they weren't his own children after all and he'd just missed them all these years.

Now and again they asked for young John, but that young man was busy in New York—and came home infrequently.

He mentioned them in his letters and wrote to Essie and asked her to write to him. That was the one great incentive for the girl. To write to John she must be able to write well, to express herself well.

Many a night she sat in her room, so different from the room in the tenement, and studied and began letters and tore them up and started them over and tore them up again.

As she improved she wrote easily; John Bascom got all the news of his home town; all the gossip and Essie Birdsong signed her letters "Your True Friend."

Essie had been with John Bascom, senior, a year and a half when young John came home for his Summer holidays.

Jimmie and his sister drove to the station to meet him.

"Well, I'll say my true friend has grown as beautiful as the country," said John grasping her slender hand and shaking Jimmie's outstretched brown one with the other.

Essie laughed a laugh she had never felt in New York.

"I'll be here a whole month—we'll have some real old-fashioned good times."

"I'm going to work on the farm," said Jimmie, "but Essie isn't very busy these days."

"I'll keep here busy," said John Bascom as they started for the main street.

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"So you're sticking to the old horse, eh?" asked the man as Essie flipped the reins.

"Your father and I drive a lot," she said, "and he prefers the horse to the car."

"Oh, he does; well, I prefer the car to the horse—I'm a fast young man, I am—living in New York does it—don't I look it?"

Essie Does Not Look

Essie did not look; ever since John had saved her on that bitter night which now seemed so very long ago, she found it hard to look at him without remembering the tenderness in his eyes. Not that she resented that, only she was afraid her own might tell too much of a tale.

John's father had not looked so well for years.

"This being a parent a second time seems to agree with you," John Junior remarked as they sat around the supper table.

"It's added years to my declining life; it's put new vim into my muscles and given a new viewpoint to my vision."

"I see," laughed his son; "well, you must admit you owe me a lot for picking out a couple of rejuvenators like Essie and Jimmie here."

"I do," said Mr. Bascom, "and I hereby give thanks."

Jimmie's working on a farm came from his own suggestion. "You can't do nothing if you don't work," he announced.

The days when he had run errands in a blue coat came back to him. "I'm not going to do that again," he said, "but the head of company did it, and if I'd stayed in New York I'd probably be taking his place one of these days, but now I'm here, I guess it's up to me to get an education."

To Be Concluded Tuesday

WHEN HE DOESN'T TELL

ABOUT MAN WHO HOLDS BACK UNTIL SURE

By Beatrice Fairfax

WITHIN the last week a dozen women have written me practically the same story. Outside of minor details in every case it comes to this:

John has been attentive to Jenny for some time. He has given up all other women to devote to Jenny all the time he can spare from business. He makes no demands that she cease having any social engagements with other men, but he makes it very hard for her to be sure of free time to do social things, and her own feelings as well as his attitude prompt her to stop going about with any other man.

Nothing Definite

John has said nothing definite. His thoughtfulness and his never failing consideration prove that he cares. He has kissed her now and then, and she respects him for keeping his emotions in leash. In fact, this alone would convince her of the sincerity of his love.

But time is passing and Jenny wants to be sure. She wants some word from John to make her certain that she is not building a house of cards to crumble at her feet. She wants to be sure—

That insistent cry, "I want to be sure," tells the story.

You see, down in her sane mind, Jenny knows that John himself isn't sure. He's fond of her—yes. He enjoys being with her. He feels a certain tenderness, a certain sense of satisfaction and a certain warm companionship in her society. She gives him all he asks of woman just now. He can content himself without other women, and he'd like to have her always ready to meet any whim or suggestion of his. But he won't speak. Why?

Sometimes it's uncertain finances. Sometimes it's obligations which make him afraid to assume yet more burdens. Sometimes it's a sense that Jenny doesn't fit any too well into his life plans.

When a man asks a woman to wait for him she is justified in waiting and building her hopes on his word, even though the time be long and the way be hard. But when a man expresses only by his glances and his deeds the longings which aren't quite crystallized into a devotion ready to face life and to meet hardships and sacrifices for the one woman, then, indeed, the woman must stop to think what this dalliance with love is costing them both.

Perhaps he doesn't think about the girl's side of it at all. He may be well contented to drift along without obligations or burdens of any sort.

All Possibilities

No outsider can make rules covering all the possibilities of the case. No one dare generalize on such a topic. There are so many motives and so many complications possible that it's dangerous to try to cover them all with blanket orders.

If the girl cares enough to wait and watch her youth go, perhaps that will serve. If she is an active woman who fills her life with other interests and enjoys the man's friendship frankly for the time being that may protect her from suffering. And if she has the courage to risk everything and demand some explanation of the situation, that, too, may help her toward the certainty which is so much easier to endure than doubt.

Anecdotes of the Famous

Royalty used to be very fond of the Bois de Boulogne. Ralph Nevil, the British traveler, has a good story about Marie Antoinette. It was here, he says, that Marie Antoinette, having taken a fancy to donkey riding, was thrown by a refractory Neddy, seized with a desire to roll. The Queen, quite unhurt, remained seated on the ground, laughing immoderately. As soon as she could command her countenance, she assumed a mock gravity, and, without attempting to rise from her lowly position, commanded that the grand mistress of ceremonies should at once be brought to her side; and when the lady thus summoned stood, in no good temper and with dignified aspect, before her, she looked up and said: "Madame, I have sent for you that you may inform me as to the etiquette to be observed when a Queen of France and her donkey have both fallen—which of them is to get up first?"

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It was always amusing to watch Gladstone's face when he came before an enthusiastic audience either in the outer world or within the House of Commons. As the cheers of welcome increased, says Arthur Warren in his reminiscences, he would look about him in a puzzled way, as if he were asking himself, "What have I done to be dragged from obscurity?" It has often been said that the great statesman could have been a great actor. "But he was one," is Mr. Warren's comment.

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An interesting picture is given in London Days of Madame Patti in her Welsh castle—of her unfailing good humor and kindness, of thoughtfulness and self-giving. She told the writer how it was that her voice was in perfect condition after so many years of use: "I have never tired it. I never sing when I am tired, and that means I am never tired when I sing. And I have never strained after high notes. I have heard that the first question asked of new vocalists nowadays is, 'How high can you sing?' But I have always thought that the least important matter in singing. One should sing only what one can sing with perfect ease."

Best Recipe Contest

The following are winners of one dollar each in the Boston American's Best Recipe Contest:

Cranberry Pudding

One quart cooked cranberries, 1 quart dry bread crumbs, 2 cups sugar, ½ cup orange juice, grated orange rind, 2 tablespoons butter. Butter a pudding dish and put into it a layer of crumbs, then one of berries and one of sugar, continuing until the dish is full and having a layer of crumbs on top. Pour over the pudding the orange juice and sprinkle with bits of orange peel and small pieces of butter. Cover the pudding and bake for 30 minutes, then remove the cover and let the pudding brown. Serve with either hard or liquid sauce.

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Winter Vegetable Soup

Scrape and slice 4 turnips and 4 carrots, 2 parsnips and peel three onions and fry all with a little butter until a light yellow. Add a bunch of celery and three or four leeks cut in pieces. Stir and fry all the ingredients for six minutes; when fried add one clove of garlic, two stalks of parsley, two cloves, salt, pepper and a little grated nutmeg. Cover with three quarts of water and simmer for three hours, taking off the scum carefully. Strain and use. Croutons, vermicelli or rice may be added.

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Rich Girl, Poor Girl—A Fine New Serial

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water,

Author of Nation-Wide Reputation and Writer of Popular Novels and Short Stories.

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BUT when his wife's health declined the rich man learned that all his wealth could not check the progress of a disease that, creeping upon its victim stealthily, was not recognized until the failing eyesight gave warning of its presence.

The patient might live for years. She would never be well—and she would always be blind.

Skilled and high-priced physicians agreed in their opinion of Hannah Hollingshead's condition, and her husband felt his world slipping from him. Then the fighting spirit that had enabled him to grow rich in the *face* of many discouragements came to the front.

"Thank God, she may live for years," he said, "and those years shall be happy ones for her."

But he soon learned that it is one thing to determine that a person shall be happy, and quite another thing to keep her content. Mrs. Hollingshead was fond of going to the theatre and of amusements of the sort that please the eye and do not tax the brain. Now all such diversion was taken from her. Moreover, her disease produced a depression that was hard to overcome.

"Keep Her Cheerful"

She must be kept cheerful, if possible, said the specialist who attended her.

Henry Hollingshead looked at him as helplessly as a child might have done.

"I am putting her in your hands, doctor," he said bluntly. "You will come often to see how she is getting on, won't you?

"Oh, never mind the price!" as the physician hesitated. "I am aware that you specialists get all kinds of money. But I am a rich man, remember, and I have a right to spend my cash as I like. Hannah and my girl and boy are all I've got to live for. They are my extravagance—if you choose to put it that way.

"I want to place my wife entirely in your care. She likes you—which is more than I can say for some other doctors who have seen her."

Dearly as Henry Hollingshead loved his daughter, he loved his wife better. Therefore, he occasionally reproved the girl for not being willing to spend more time with her mother. On the night on which Patricia heard Adelaide Brown sing at Solomon Heyman's there had been a slight altercation between her father and herself with regard to this very matter.

The father had met his daughter in the hall, hatted and coated, ready to go out.

"Where are you going?" he demanded.

"To dinner with a friend," she replied airily.

"Patty," he frowned, "you know that I have an engagement for this evening—that there is an important business meeting that I must attend. Yet you plan to leave your mother here with nobody in the house but the servants."

Patricia's Protest

It was Patricia's turn to frown.

"I cannot help it, Dad!" she protested. "I do not think it's fair that all this kind of thing should fall on me. So much for being the daughter! Dick is just as much mother's child as I am. She actually adores him—loves him better than she loves me. Yet he never stays at home with her."

"It is hardly a son's place to do that," the father tried to explain. "And Richard always has some engagement for the evenings."

"Of course he has!" Patricia pouted. "He says he has a right to his time. Well, so have I!"

"But your mother needs someone," the father said more gently, laying his hand on his daughter's arm. He loved her and hated to grieve her. "Some arrangement ought to be made for your mother—something nice that would not be hard on you. But she will not have a trained nurse. She refuses that."

The daughter saw signs of relenting in the kindly face, and she spoke a word for herself. It was getting late. She simply would not give up her evening of pleasure.

"Dad," slipping her hand into his. "I really do lots for Mother. I took her shopping today, and choose a hat for her—even though it takes forever to go about with her. But did I kick?"

"No," the parent admitted. "Yet, dear, it is not mother's fault that she is depressed and—blind,"—he paused before the word—"and ill."

"Of course not. But it is not my fault, either," was the light rejoinder. "I almost wish I had a sister instead of a brother—so that she would have to share the burden. But," with a laugh, "she might share good things with me, too—things that I want for myself. So I guess I am glad I haven't her, after all."

Patricia Suggests

Henry Hollingshead smiled at the selfish speech. "I understand how you feel, in a way," he admitted. "Still, mother does get lonely."

"And I get bored!" was the retort. "Mother ought to have a companion. I told her so today. But she did not seem to fancy the idea."

"A companion?"

"Yes—to wait on her and amuse her and go about with her. It would be lots better for her than having a member of her own family with her always. But don't let's bother about it now, Dad. You have an engagement. So have I."

"What time is your engagement?"

The girl glanced at her jewelled wrist-watch. "In ten minutes. And in the meantime I must go and tell mother good-night."

"Wait!" her father said peremptorily. "Come into the library with me. I will not detain you for more than five minutes."

Wilful as Patricia Hollingshead was, she dare not disobey when her father spoke in the peremptory tone he now assumed. With a movement of impatience she followed him into the library and dropped into a chair.

"Well," she asked, "what is it? What do you want to talk to me about?"

"I want to know what you meant by that speech you made a while ago," her father answered. "You suggested a companion for your mother, and added that you had ago," her father answered. "You might have spared yourself that trouble, for she would never consent to be bossed and followed around by any dull, middle-aged person."

"Who said anything about a dull, middle-aged person?" Patricia demanded. "A companion is not necessarily middle-aged nor bossy. Why not get some bright girl who could go about with mother, read aloud to her and be company for her when the rest of us have to be out?

"Think about it, dad. I will think of it, too. Perhaps between us we may be able to hit upon the right person.

"There! I hear the door bell! I guess it's Harry Forsythe. I told him I would be ready when he called. I'll go up and tell mother good-night."

Mother's Disappointment

She ran upstairs to her mother's room and dropped a kiss on the matron's forehead. The sightless eyes were turned toward the girl.

"Oh, are you going out, dear?" There was a note of disappointment in the tone. Who is going with you—and where?"

The question spoke volumes for the mother's ignorance of her daughter's engagements and intimates.

"I am going to dinner at a restaurant with Harry Forsythe—at Mary Copeland's," Patricia informed her parents. "Good night!" He, too, was on his way to bid his mother goodnight.

Outside her mother's door, Patricia met her brother, Richard. He, too, was on his way to bid his mother goodnight.

"Well!" he commented, glancing at his sister's attire, "so you're on the war-path tonight are you? Off again, as usual!"

"And why not?" she retorted. "You are going out, aren't you? Then why not I?"

He shrugged his shoulders. "Only because it leaves the mater alone. I met Dad downstairs just now, and he spoke of disliking to leave her with only the servants for company. I suppose, honestly, that it is a bit hard on the poor old lady."

"And on us—who hear of it eternally!" the girl rejoined. "Listen, Dick—I have an idea."

"Good! Hold fast to it!"

"Do be earnest a minute!" she exclaimed petulantly. "I want you to back me up in my new scheme. It is this. We must get a companion for my mother. I do not mean," as his eyebrows lifted skeptically, "some old frump. But a nice, attractive girl who would amuse mother and wait on her and go out with her—and, Dick, save me and—you, too—from the everlasting reproaches that Dad aims at his giddy children."

Richard nodded. "I see. Go to it for all of me. Especially," with a grin, "if you mean to get a good-looking young woman—something that will be ornamental about this funeral house."

To Be Continued.

BEGINNING THE HOME

—By Loretto C. Lynch—

EVERY normal girl dreams of the day when she shall have a home of her own with the dearest husband in the world. And it is unfortunate that many of our girls only begin to make preparations for that home shortly before the marriage.

When considering what one should have for the beginning of a home the necessities of life should be taken into consideration. First there is air, without which we cannot exist for even a few moments. Then there is food. Next comes clothing, and lastly shelter.

A room or many rooms should be considered first from the standpoint of air—ventilation. Next we should consider the implements necessary for preparing the *food* upon which life itself depends. This brings us to a consideration of the kitchen. Too many unthinking beginners put too much of their money into ornate parlor furniture while the kitchen lacks an adequate cooking pot or a delightfully sharp knife.

In order to maintain life rest is essential. This brings us to a consideration of the rest room or bedroom. Economize if you must on the frame of the bed, but buy the best spring, the best mattress and the best pillows you can afford. Single beds are much more desirable in the long run than the old-fashioned double bed.

While not necessary, a room for recreation or social intercourse is highly desirable. This is fulfilled in the modern living-room or library where a couple's means are limited and where needed recreation must be taken right at home. A room fitted with a table and several comfortable chairs, either in good quality of mission or reed, and a convenient book shelf, may properly be considered in the beginning of a home.

The dining room may be an after consideration. It may be combined with the living-room or library, a breakfast nook in the corner of the kitchen may be substituted for it or it may be a delightful room all by itself.

Proof Positive

"Divvle a bit do I believe the messages these mediums are after gettin' from the dead," declared Dugan. "Ye can't be tellin' whether they're true or not."

"More fool ye! Ye can, and I can prove it," contradicted Monahan.

"Well, prove it," asserted Dugan.

"I will. By mistake I was reported killed entirely in the war, and one day me sister went to a medium who told her I was within' I was back on earth"——

"Well," cried Dugan, "that proves"——

"Listen! That medium was right. At that very time I was on a transport in a high sea, d'ye mind?"

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

—By Aline Michaelis—

SAMANTHA'S fixed the sitting room in style of days remote, about as cheerful as a tomb, no place to hang my coat! She wants things on a nifty plan, that's why she has it so, with chairs that suited old Queen Anne some centuries ago. With benches stiff and sofas hard and what-nots here and there, with tidies hanging by the yard, she drives me to despair. She has a desk or two from Greece, a cabinet from Rome—no place to smoke my pipe in peace, no spot that looks like home! And when I beg her: "Have a heart and bring my old chair back!" she coldly answers: "Art is art, go sit upon a tack!" Within those dismal walls I stand while dreary moments flit, for there are chairs on every hand, but not a place to sit! The other rooms are filled, too, in stuff that's all the rage; these days the newest rug's not new, but some of by-gone age. The latest chair must never be a product up-to-date, but done in musty tapestry of thirteen-forty-eight. So through the house I vainly rove until my searching eye with joy discerns the kitchen stove, the oak settee hard by! Into the nook I dive with glee while I earnestly pray Samantha won't discover me for many a jolly day. I pray the times may never come when Louis So and So will put my kitchen on the bum and drive me in the snow. Oh, may Samantha never learn of Queen Anne's kitchen bench, of stoves of Jacobean turn, of footstools like the French! For it would wring my heart with pain if wifie should decide to cook as in Queen Anne's reign and run me clear outside!

A STANDARD FOR GIRLS

HOW TO BECOME OF SOME USE

By W. A. McKeever

A FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD high school girl; daughter of a popular minister, leader of a large class of sophomores, keeps up all assigned recitations, plays the piano well for her years.

Such is a happy girl who went out to do ordinary housework during the last Summer vacation period and at $5.00 per week. Moreover, she certainly performed the duties with dignity and credit.

Now, here is a genuine standard for American girls. Pampering and false pride have made too many of those of the high school age useless excepting as ornaments. Thousands of fathers are struggling heroically to bring up respectable families. But when is a child brought up? Is there not a possibility of bringing a girl up too far?

The admirable thing about our five-dollar-a-week girl is that she did not lose her social standing.

The idea of a "servant class" or a "housemaid class" is insulting to the ennobling occupation of caring for a household. Take away the thought of it being low or menial, treat those girls who work in households as human beings in every respect, as is done with girls as clerks and shopkeepers, and you will contribute a deserved and a splendid service to common society.

A rightly informed citizenship will regard the position of an idle sixteen-year-old butterfly with less favor than will be accorded the high school working girl referred to above.

The high school girl, who is ordinarily intelligent; whose hand is trained to perform well common duties like housework; whose heart is warmed to the point of sympathy with common humanity—such is the true American type. She will look people straight in the eye. She will hold up her head with an air of assurance. She will gradually force her way to a position of genuine honor and advantage.

And so, rather than depend upon clothes and polish and social standing to obscure a cheaper quality within, a young girl must learn to beautify the most common surroundings with the radiance of her mind and spirit.

Let the shop girl, the working girl, the "hired girl" cheer up. Judged by the right standard of values, she is not menial. Her chief fault is low ideals and low self-esteem. Let her but think, read, dream and pray in terms of high spiritual worth and in time she will find herself in a strange new world of spiritual charm and pleasure.

Appropriate Hue

A teacher had been trying to inspire his class with the importance of English composition. After lecturing for some time, he suggested that they should try, as an imaginative flight, to write down a fictitious conversation between a grocer and one of his customers, giving it, if possible, a touch of sentiment. This is what one pupil produced. "What do you want?" asked the grocer, and the customer replied: "A pound of tea." "Green or black?" asked the shopkeeper. "I think I'll take black," the customer answered. "You see, it's for a funeral."

Sea Language.

Mrs. Smith was on her first ocean voyage.

"What's that down there?" she asked the captain.

"That's the steerage, madam," he replied.

"Reely!" exclaimed the woman, in surprise; "and does it take all those people to make the boat go straight!"

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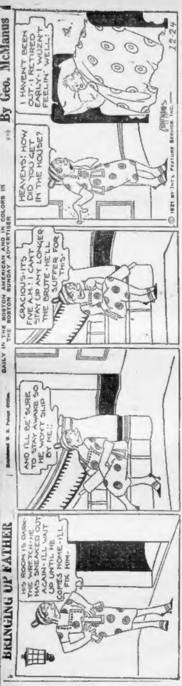
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POLLY AND HER PALS

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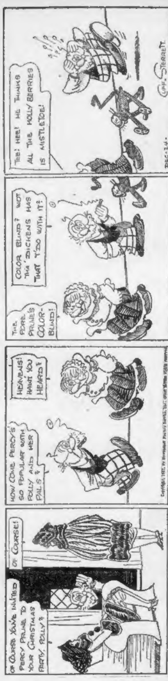
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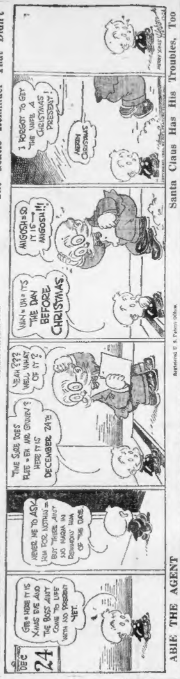
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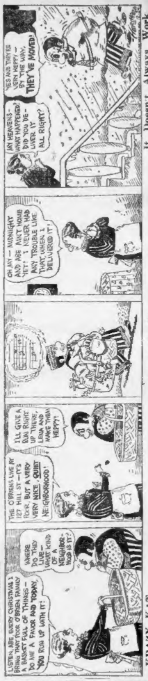
Santa Claus Has His Troubles, Too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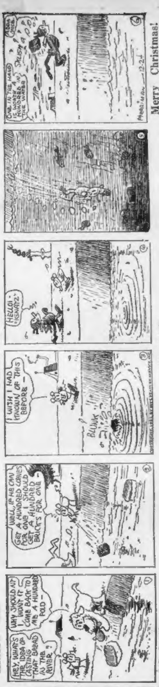
KRAZY KAT

It Doesn't Always Work


HEY, WHAT'S THE IDEA OF CASTING THAT BREAD AS THE RIVER?
WHY SHOULD AT I - I WONT IT COME BACK TO ME A HUNDRED FOLD-
WELL, IF HE ON'Y GET A HUNDRED LOAVES FOR ONE, I SHOULD GET A HUNDRED BRICKS FOR ONE-
BLUNK
I WISH I HAD KNOWN OF THIS BEFORE-
HELLO- IGNATZ
ONE IN THE HAND IS WORTH A HUNDRED IN THE WATER
SPLUSH
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HERRIMAN 12-24

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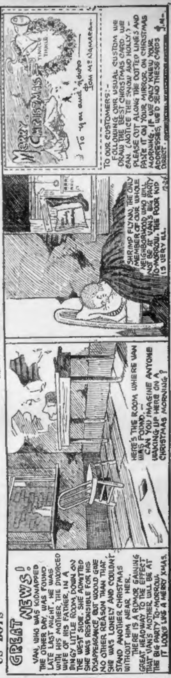
US BOYS

Merry Christmas!


GREAT NEWS!
VAN, WHO WAS KIDNAPPED THE OTHER DAY, WAS FOUND LATE LAST NIGHT. HE WAS WITH HIS MOTHER, THE DIVORCED WIFE OF HIS FATHER, IN A DINGY LITTLE ROOM, DOWN ON THE WEST SIDE. SHE ADMITTED SHE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DISAPPEARANCE BUT WOULD GIVE NO OTHER REASON THAN THAT SHE WAS LONELY AND COULDN'T STAND ANOTHER CHRISTMAS WITHOUT HIM NEAR HER. THERE IS A RUMOR GAINING GREAT HEADWAY TO THE EFFECT THAT VAN'S MOTHER WILL BE AT THE BIG PARTY TO-MORROW. IT LOOKS LIKE A MERRY XMAS.
HERE'S THE ROOM WHERE VAN WAS FOUND.— CAN YOU IMAGINE ANYONE WAKING UP HERE ON A CHRISTMAS MORNING?
SHRIMP FLYNN, THE ONLY MEMBER OF OUR WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD WHO WILL NOT BE AT VAN'S BIG PARTY TO-MORROW. THE POOR KID IS VERY ILL.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
TINKLE TINKLE
To you and yours — TOM McNAMARA
TO OUR CUSTOMERS:- FOLLOWING OUR USUAL CUSTOM WE DRAW THE BEST CHRISTMAS CARD WE CAN. (NOTICE THE SNOW AND HOLLY.)- PLEASE CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINES AND PASTE IT ON YOUR MIRROR, ON CHRISTMAS MORNING. IF WE ONLY KNEW YOUR ADDRESSES, WE'D SEND THESE CARDS DIRECT. T.M.

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

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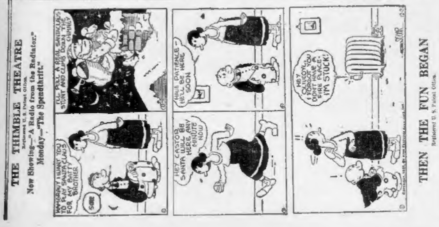
Now Showing—"A Radio from the Radiator."
Monday—"The Spendthrift."


HAM GRAVY! I WANT YOU TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS FOR MY BATTY BROTHER
SURE
I'LL PULL A REAL SANTA CLAUS STUNT AND CLIMB DOWN THE CHIMNEY
HEY CASTOR SANTA WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE NOW
HAVE PATIENCE- HE'LL BE HERE SOON
HEY OLIVE OYL, I FORGOT YOU DON'T HAVE A FIRE PLACE- I'M STUCK!
SEGAR

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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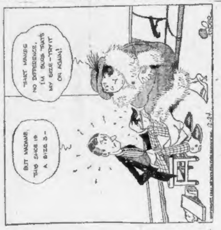
BUT MADAME THIS SHOE IS A SIZE 3-
THAT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE, I'M SURE THAT'S MY SIZE-TRY IT ON AGAIN!
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THE GENERAL

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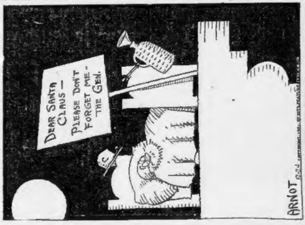
DEAR SANTA CLAUS— PLEASE DON'T FORGET ME- THE GEN.
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Kabibble Kabaret

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BY HERSHFIELD

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE: WHEN MY FIANCE CALLS, HE FIGHTS AND ARGUES AROUND WITH MY FATHER—IS HE DOING RIGHT?

DON'T GET JEALOUS—YOUR CHANCE WILL COME AFTER MARRIAGE!

Advertisement

"Go, And Sin No More"

(From Tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser)

ASTARTE said nothing. She began to realize that this encounter might be dangerous. She looked at the man, noting his earrings, his pock-marked flesh.

"Nothing to say, Venus? Hades! a promise is a promise. What about keeping it now?"

With a sudden forward lunge he gripped her. The three men who were with him laughed loudly.

"Hand her to me when you've done with her," said one of them; "she's a goddess."

There was a resounding smack—Astarte had slapped the face of the soldier who held her with all her might. Then she ducked her head and set her teeth in his wrist. With an obscene curse he loosed her.

She turned to escape up the street—but found the way barred by the other three She faced them, the length of satin stuff in a swirl about her feet, her loosened hair ruffled like a snared bird's breast, her eyes furious.

"Beasts! Dogs! Don't touch me! Don't you dare to touch me!"

A door set deeply in a stone doorway grated open. In the opening a girl appeared, stretching her head forward to look and listen. Her over-dress was of blue and orange-yellow in wide stripes with a satin sheen. She had a brow-band of silver and tassel-like silver ornaments hung against her cheeks.

"You devil!" said the man who had gripped Astarte.

He clinched with her again, pinning both her hands behind her back with one of his.

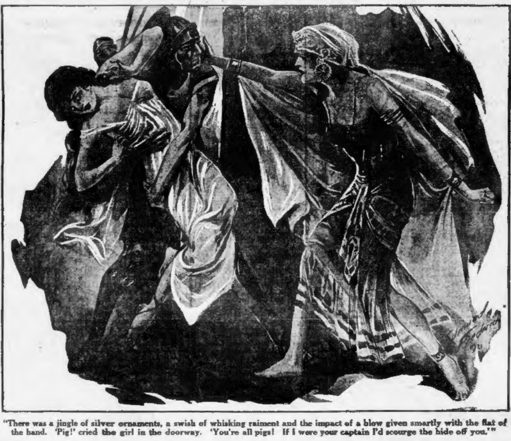
There was a jingle of silver ornaments, a swish of whisking raiment, and the impact of a blow given smartly with the flat of the hand.

"Pig!" said the girl who had come from the doorway. "You're all pigs—the four of you! If I were your captain I'd scourge the hide off you—and salt you, and string you up to dry! Swine! Vermin!"

She spoke with the fluency and violence of a camel driver. Her eyelids were blue-painted, her lips inhumanly scarlet, and there was a glint of gold dust on her cheeks. About Astarte, whom the pock-marked soldier had released involuntarily for the second time, she had flung an arm loaded with silver bangles.

"What's this?" said a brief, cool voice, carrying final authority.

A man—a Roman—mounted on a black horse had drawn rein. He was bareheaded and his white toga was bordered narrowly with purple.



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A Bible Romance of the Time of the Saviour

Two tall negro servants were with him, one carrying a fly-whisk with which to drive insects from the horse.

Astarte's instantly raised eyes encountered the gray ones of Valerius.

If he experienced any surprise he did not betray it. The four mercenaries regarded him sidelong like hounds who have been kicked. He looked them over.

"Go to your quarters," he said; and it was as though a whip had fallen.

The four mercenaries slunk hurriedly away, their heads lowered. A Numidian, also in Herod's service, peered out from the wine-den—and drew back with the instant quickness of a rat hearing a footstep.

For some moments Valerius sat on his horse with the immobility of an equestrian statue, looking straight ahead. Then he set a hand on the stallion's shoulder and vaulted to the ground. One of the negroes sprang to take the reins.

The girl who had encircled Astarte with her arm regarded him with a sort of defiance. She might have been a mother defending her whelp.

Valerius looked at her.

"What have you to do with this?" he said.

"Do! I slapped one of those pigs on the jaw. The swine! I heard them and came out."

"You did well. Now go back into your house."

She hesitated a moment or two, then released Astarte, and without a word re-entered the deep-set doorway, and the door grated.

Astarte stooped quickly and caught up the length of satin stuff. Then she looked again, directly at Valerius. She was not afraid of him. No, she was not at all afraid.

"Well?" he said. "What are you doing here, Astarte?"

"Nothing. I wanted to walk—to see the streets."

"I suppose you know that as you are an escaped slave I should have you brought back and, perhaps, flogged?"

As he spoke his eyes held hers and she knew with an unaccountable certainty that he intended to do nothing of the sort. She smiled frankly at him. There was a little pause of silence between them.

"We cannot speak here," said Valerius. "This is a detestable quarter. But there is a house hereabout that belonged to a Sadducee whose property was confiscated by the Governor. It is not far."

(Continued in Tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser)

Romance and Downfall of a Beauty Who Loved Mr. Vanderbilt

A Surprising Revelation by the Bogus "Count Gregory"

Who Threw the Tomato at Pretty Miss Campbell?

"My Neighbor, Mrs. Roos, Threw It," Said Miss Campbell; "No, I Didn't!" Swore Mrs. Roos. "I Think You DID," Said the Judge.

Was the Beautiful Queen of Sheba a Negress?

Harvard University Explorers Uncover the Tombs of Old Kings and Queens of Ancient Ethiopia Which the Bible Tells Us Of and Throw a Surprising New Light on Wise King Solomon's Most Romantic Visitor.

Mysterious "Wild Men" on Mount Everest

The World of Science Interested in the Reports of the "Abominable Snowmen" Far Up on the Glaciers, as Brought Back by the English Explorers.

Is the Guillotine Too Good for Murderer Landru?

What Would Have Been Done to the French "Blue-Beard," Who Is Believed to Have Married and Murdered More Than Two Hundred Women, If He Had Lived in the Middle Ages.

ALL IN TOMORROW'S

BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER

New England's Greatest Sunday Newspaper

Stocks Are Strong in New York and Boston Markets

FINANCE AND BUSINESS

—By B. C. FORBES—

The sixtieth birthday of Charles M. Schwab comes on April 18. His father and mother celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary some time ago. They came from their modest Pennsylvania home on a visit to New York recently. Some one remarked that Charlie had proved himself quite a wonderful and resourceful business man, that he was always doing something new and constructive.

"He was always like that," remarked his mother. "When he was a little fellow he used to show visitors the feats he could do, and when they patted him, he piped up, 'but here's something else I can do.' He was always adding to his boyish accomplishments."

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This trait continued into manhood. When Schwab was only thirty-two, one of our famous colleges asked him to make an address to the graduating class. Although Schwab held no degree himself, he didn't balk at standing up before all the university solons and talking to them straight from the shoulder. At thirty-two, mind you.

Undoubedly, Schwab's sixtieth birthday will be seized upon by his friends as an occasion to show him how they regard him. "I don't know any business man in America who has more friends—real friendly friends—than Schwab.

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Among the 1922 mergers are likely to be the taking over of smaller institutions, as branches, by powerful banks in large cities.

We think that some of our banks are colossal; but even the biggest of them are not one-two-three compared with the largest banks in Europe. It isn't unusual for foreign banks to have many hundreds of branches, just as the leading Canadian banks have. As larger units become fashionable in industry, larger banks are developed to cope with their financial needs. In a sense, branch banking, because of restrictive laws in the past, is only in its infancy in this country.

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Within the space of five days this week the National City Company arranged and put out no fewer than three important new issues of securities, namely, the Danish government $30,000,000 bonds, the Canadian Pacific Railway $25,000,000 bonds, and the American Sugar Refining Company's $30,000,000 bonds, a total of $85,000,000. The rapidity of the absorption of these securities astounded the bankers.

One notable feature I learn was the rush of New England investors to participate, particularly in the American Sugar issue. All through the boom in bonds New England has not been notably hungry for new offers, but for some reason or other they swooped down this week and bought eagerly. Certain old-established Boston investment firms could not get enough to supply the demands which poured in upon them.

It was the extraordinary success he achieved in building up the National City Company that led to the selection of its president, Charles E. Mitchell, as president of the National City Bank. Mr. Mitchell is more than maintaining his record in his new and larger job. He still actively presides over the National City Company.

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I dropped in to see an executive of a large financial institution one day this week. "Whatever is on your mind, shoot," he said.

"In five minutes I have to go into one of the most important executive meetings of the whole year. We will go over the salary of every man in our organization, take up his record for the year, and decide whether he is entitled to an increase. We do this job most thoroughly and conscientiously. Every man gets his day in court, whether he knows it or not."

I laughingly told him to go and get busy right away and not to hurry through the job.

Time was when salaries were hardly ever increased except when requests for a "raise" were made or when a man received overtures from some other concern. Today most employes are little influenced by such requests. Careful consideration is given all salaries either once or twice every year, and action taken voluntarily. By this method the modest employe is not at a disadvantage as compared with the immodest employe.

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Have you always looked upon savings banks as useful, fossilized institutions? They have always struck me as about the poorest hustlers for business in the whole country. About all you ever hear or see is the puny stereotyped advertisement twice a year stating the interest rate paid depositors. I don't know that I ever in my life received an invitation from any savings bank to do business with it.

Without question this chronic lack of enterprise and aggressiveness by our savings banks has been in a measure responsible for the loss of hundreds of millions every year through "investment" in worthless securities by persons of small or moderate means. There is no dearth of invitations to use money for such purposes.

It was refreshing to pick up yesterday's newspapers and find a really attractive, business-inspiring advertisement by a leading New York savings bank, the East River Savings Institution. This advertisement, embellished by an impressive picture of the bank's building, announced prominently that it has declared the regular semi-annual dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. It also made the impressive statement that it had paid dividends to its depositors regularly for 73 years. Also that the institution accommodates depositors by making loans to them.

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If I didn't like my work so much that I wouldn't give it up for anything else in the world, I don't know any job I would rather have than the presidency of a savings bank. It has always seemed to me that the infusion of up-to-date, progressive, ties could not only double but multiply many times the accounts and the deposits carried. One would have the feeling, too, that this was very well worth doing, since it would confer genuine benefit upon every person induced to open a savings account.

It is to be hoped other savings institutions all over the country will inaugurate policies and plans calculated to drum up more business.

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LEADERS MAKE MODERATE GAINS

Oils, Coppers and Rails Close on a Higher Level in New York

By W. H. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

Stocks were strong in New York at the close, there having been extensive covering of short commitments for over Christmas. The market was quiet and reflected holiday eve apathy. Many traders had left town for Yuletide sojurns. Domestic oils were the feature, leading in strength and activity. But leaders in the rail and copper groups also made moderate gains. The highest price level was attained in the second hour. Advances ranged from fractions to nearly three points. But few issues dropped more than a point. Trading approximated 200,000 shares.

HAD A STEADY START.

While irregularity prevailed as to price movement, the market had a steady tone at the start, with fluctuations narrow. The first hour was marked by a slow rise. Oils were the most active issues. There was some business in coppers, rails, tires and equipments. Several specialties were also in evidence. Steels were neglected as a class. Domestic petroleums were traded in more extensively than foreign oils. California Petroleum, Pierce Oil and Invincible and Texas Gulf were the most active and the strongest of the former. Rails were highest in the second hour and were led by the coalers. St. Paul had more strength than for several days. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western advanced the most. Anaconda commanded the most attention in the copper list.

EXPECT EASIER MONEY.

At the end of the week there was expectation that money rate would be a shade easier during the few days left of the waning year. It is understood that New Year settlements have been provided for, and that more cash will be available for the stock market. Loans were made outside of the exchange on Friday as low as 4½ per cent., it is stated. It is said also that when the market closed $6,000,000 was left in lenders' hands. The high rate attracted funds from the interior. Liberty bonds were firmer today. The bond market has had a heavy week. New issues have contributed to the depression. The total of those which came on the market during the week ended today totaled $174,961,000. While Christmas trade has been good, business in general is still suffering from depression and not much improvement is looked for before Spring.

BOSTON STOCKS FIRM, TRADING IS QUIET

The Boston market was strong at the opening and held its good tone until the close. But trading was quiet. Coppers were firm on a few sales. Boston & Maine sold at a new low for the year. Rails were neglected as a class. Packing issues were steady. Ventura and Warren Bros. issues were active. Point gain were made by Copper Range and New Cornelia, Edison. Eastern Steamship advanced three. Boston & Maine A receded four, and point or more losses were sustained by Boston & Maine common, West End and Warren Bros.'s first preferred.

Demand sterling opened $4.18½, up ½.

Bank Clearings Decrease

Bradstreet's weekly compilation of bank clearings show an aggregate of $7,395,918,000, a decrease of 7.9 per cent. from last year. Outside of New York there was a decrease of 8 per cent. from a year ago.

Copper Sales Since July

From July 1 to December 1 sales of American copper totaled 590,000,600 pounds, exports aggregating 320,000,000 and domestic deliveries amounting to 270,000,000 pounds.

Boston Financial Notes

Houghton, Mifflin Company, book publishers, has increased its authorized capital stock from $1,300,100 to $1,800,100 by new issues of 500 shares of 8 per cent. cumulative preferred of $1,000 par.

By the end of this year the American Agricultural Chemical Company will have cut its bank loans by 60 per cent. from the June total of $15,522,000.

Stockholders of the Warren Brothers Company have approved of the issue of $7,000,000 15-year 7½ per cent. convertible debentures which the company sold to local bankers several days ago.

The issue by the Walden-Worcester, Inc., of 8,500 new shares has been authorized. The new stock consists of 3,000 shares first preferred stock, par $100, 2,500 shares second preferred, par $100, and 2,500 shares common without par value.

Articles of organization as Massachusetts corporations have been filed by the Norway Worsted Company, Boston, capital $250,000; Service Engineering Corporation, Boston, 500 shares preferred stock, par $100, and 1,000 shares common no par value; McLaurin-Jones Company, Brookfield, paper manufacturers, 10,000 shares preferred stock, par $100; 7,000 shares common without par value.

Railroad Items

November gross earnings of the Chicago street railway lines were $4,992,026, against $5,149,093 for October. Revenue passengers carried numbered 62,004,062, against 64,002,918.

During first twenty days of December 83,899 cars were handled by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway compared with 88,429 for the corresponding time a year ago.

The capitalization of Great Britain railways exceeds £1,300,000,000 and they have more than a million shareholders.

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis has applied for authority to acquire the minority stock and income bonds of the Peoria & Eastern.

Assets of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago will be sold under court order at public auction to satisfy foreclosure proceedings brought by Northern Trust Company and General Electric Company. The road owes $5,589,963.

Freight car loadings by American railroads for the December 10 week amounted to 742,920, against 747,454 for the previous week and 837,953 in the corresponding 1920 week.

Delaware & Hudson reports for the September quarter $1,481,458 decrease in gross and $570,179 gain in net after taxes.

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	16¼	16¾	16¼	16⅜
Alaska Gold	¼	¼	¼	¼
Allis-Chalmers	38	38	37⅞	38
Allied Chemical	57⅞	57½	57¼	57¼
Am Ag Chemical	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Am Bosch Mag	33⅞	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝
Am Can	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Am Car & Fdy	142½	142½	142½	142½
Am Cotton Oil	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Am Ice	75½	76	75½	76
Am Int Corp	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Am Linseed Oil	32	32	32	32
Am Loco	103¼	103⅜	103¼	103¼
Am Safety	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Am Ship & Com	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Am Smelt & R	43⅞	45	43⅞	45
Am Steel Fdy	32⅛	32¼	32¼	32¼
Am Sugar	51⅞	52	51¼	52
Am Sumatra	31	31⅞	30⅞	31¾
Am Tel & Tel	113½	113⅝	113½	113½
Am Tobacco	131¼	131⅞	131⅝	131⅞
Am Woolen	79	79½	79	79½
Am Zinc	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Anaconda	49⅝	49⅞	49⅝	49⅝
Atl Bir & Atl	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Atch T & S F	92	92⅛	92	92⅛
Atch T & S F pr	85¾	85¾	85⅝	85⅝
Atl Gulf & W I	31	31⅛	31	31
Atl Pet Corp	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Baldwin Loco	95¾	96⅛	95¾	96¼
Balt & Ohio	35	35	35	35
Booth Fisheries	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Burns Brothers	121½	121½	121¼	121½
Butte C & Zinc	5½	5½	5½	5½
Butte Superior	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19⅝
Caddo Oil	12½	12⅝	12¼	12¼
Calahan Zinc	6	6	6	6
Cal Packing	69¼	69¼	69	69
Cal Petrol	48¾	49¼	48½	48¾
Can Pacific	119	119¾	119	119½
Cent Leather	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Cerro de Pasco	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Chand Motors	47	47⅛	47	47⅛
Chino	27½	28	27½	28
Chi Copper	15⅝	16	15⅝	15⅞
Chi Gt West pr	16½	16½	16½	16½
Chi M & St Paul	18¼	18⅞	18	18⅞
Chi M & St P pr	30	31⅜	29⅞	31⅜
Chi N W	61½	63½	61½	63
Chi Rock Island	32	32	32	32
Cocoa Cola	40¾	41	40¾	41
Col Gas & Elec	66⅛	66⅛	65¼	65¾
Columbia Graph	3	3⅛	3	3⅛
Comp Tab Rec	54	55	54	54⅞
Con Gas	91¾	92	91¾	92
Con Textile	15⅛	15⅛	14¼	14¼
Corn Product	96¼	96⅝	96	96¼
Cosden	37	37⅝	36⅞	37
Crucible	65	65½	64¾	65¼
Cuban Am Sug	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Cuban Cane Sug	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Cuban Cane S pr	13¼	13½	13¼	13½
Del & Hudson	105¼	106	105¼	106
Del & Lack	119½	121½	119¼	120¼
Dome Mines	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
End Johnson	77¾	78⅛	77⅝	78
Erie	10⅛	10⅛	10	10
Erie 1st pr	15	15¼	15	15¼
Famous Players	76⅞	77¼	76⅞	77
Fisk Rubber	12⅝	12½	12¼	12½
Gen Asphalt	65½	65¾	65¼	65½
Gen Electric	139½	139½	139½	139½
Gen Motors	10⅝	10⅞	10½	10½
Goodrich Rubber	35¾	35¾	35⅝	35⅝
Gt Nothern pr	74½	74⅞	74½	74½
Gt Northern Ore	32	32	32	32
Houston Oil	75½	75½	75½	75½
Hupp Motors	11⅝	11¾	11⅝	11¾
Inspiration	39	40	39	40
Int Mer Marine	14	14	14	14
Int Mer Marine pr	63	63⅜	63	63⅛
Int Nickel	11⅞	12⅛	11⅞	12⅛
Int Paper Co	53	53	52⅞	52⅞
Invincible	13½	14⅛	13½	14⅛
Island Oil	2¾	2¾	2⅝	2¾
Kansas City Sou	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Kelly Tire	41⅞	42¾	41⅞	42½
Kennecott	26¼	26⅝	26¼	26⅜
Keystone	16½	17	16⅜	16⅞
Lehigh Valley	57¼	57½	57¼	57½
Loew's Inc	13½	13½	13½	13½
Loft Inc	10	10	10	10
Mexican Pete	113	114⅝	113	114⅝
Miami	26½	26½	26⅛	26½
Midvale Steel	26⅛	27	26⅛	27
Middle States	13¼	14	13⅛	13¾
Missouri Pacific	17½	17¾	17½	17¾
Missouri Pac pr	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝
Nat Enamel	36	37	36	37
Nev Con Copper	15	15	15	15
New Haven	12	12¼	12	12
N Y Central	72⅝	73⅛	72⅞	73⅛
Northern Pac	78½	78¾	78½	78½
Okla Pet & Ref	2⅞	3	2⅞	3
Pac Gas & Elec	66½	66½	66½	66½
Pacific Oil	47½	47¾	47¼	47½
Pan Am Pete	51½	52	51⅛	52
Pan Am Pete B	46	46¼	46	46¼
Pennsylvania	33	33⅛	33	33⅛
Penn Sea Steel	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
People's Gas	62⅛	62⅛	60¾	61½
Pere Marquette	20½	20⅝	20½	20½
Philadelphia	32⅞	33	32⅞	33
Phillips Pete Co	32	32⅝	32	32⅝
Pierce-Arrow	13½	13⅞	13¼	13⅞
Pierce Oil	11⅝	12¾	11⅝	12¼
Pitts & W Va	24½	25	24½	25
Prod & Ref Corp	30⅛	30⅛	30	30⅛
Pure Oil Co	37½	37½	37	37⅜
Ray Cons	15	15	15	15
Reading	71⅝	72¼	71⅝	72¼
Repogle Steel	25½	25½	25¼	25½
Rep Iron & Steel	51	51	51	51
Royal Dutch	49¾	50½	49⅝	50½
Sears-Roebuck	58½	59	58½	59
Seneca Copper	22⅝	23½	22⅝	23½
Sinclair Oil	21⅞	22	21¾	22
So Pacific	78¼	78¾	78⅝	78⅞
So Railway	18⅛	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Studebaker	78⅜	79¼	78⅝	79
Sub Boat Corp	3⅛	3⅛	3⅜	3¾
Superior Oil Corp	6⅜	6⅝	6⅜	6⅝
Tenn Copper	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Texas Co	45⅝	45¾	45⅝	45¾
Texas & Pacific	26¼	26¼	26	26¼
T P Coal & Oil	27½	28	27½	27½
Tobacco Prod	62½	63⅞	62½	63⅞
Trans-Con Oil	11¼	11⅜	11¼	11½
Union Oil	18¾	18⅞	18¾	18⅞
Union Pacific	124½	125	124½	125
Union Pacific pr	70	70	70	70
United Drug	72	72	72	72
United Retail	53¼	53¼	53	53
U S I Alcohol	38⅝	39	38⅝	39
U S Rubber	54¼	54¼	53¾	54¼
U S Steel	83⅝	83¾	83½	83¾
Utah Copper	63	64	63	63⅝
Vivadium	6½	6½	6½	6½
Wabash	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Wabash A	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20¼
West Pacific Ry	16⅝	16⅝	16¼	16¼
Western Union	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛
Westinghouse	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼
Wheel & L E	6⅞	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
White Motors	37½	37½	37½	37½
White Oil	10⅞	11	10⅞	11
Willys-Overland	5¾	5¾	5⅝	5¾
GOVERNMENT BONDS.				
Liberty 3½s	94.40	94.40	94.20	94.40
1st 4s 1932-47	97.10	97.10	97.10	97.10
2nd 4s 1927-42	94.78	94.78	94.78	94.78
1st 4¼s 1932-47	96.30	96.52	96.20	96.52
2nd 4¼s 1927-42	95.86	95.90	95.80	95.90
3d 4¼s 1928	97.21	97.40	97.20	97.40
4th 4¼s 1938	96.40	96.40	96.26	96.30
Victory 3¾s	100.	100.04	100.	100.04
Victory 4¾s	100.02	100.02	100.02	100.02

Wall Street Briefs

Cuban raw sugar sold at a new low for the year yesterday when it touched 1 15-16 c. and f. New York.

The merger of the Farrell Coal Co. with Burns Brothers has been ratified by the stockholders of both corporations.

The steamship Finland will bring $1,425,000 in gold from England to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. This boat is due in New York Jan. 3. The Adriatic has just landed $2,560,000 in gold for this house.

Seventeen Cuban estates are now grinding the new crop of sugar.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Wheat opened ⅛c. to ¼c. higher. Corn ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. Oats were ⅛c. higher. Opening prices were: Wheat, December, 1.13½; May, 1.17 to 1.17¼; July, 1.04⅝ to 1.08. Corn, December, .94¼; May, .55 to .55⅝; July, .56⅝. Oats, May, .38⅛ to .38⅝. Lard, May, 9.15.

ALL RAILROADS WASTE FUEL IN HAULING

But They Have No Money Now to Electrify Lines, Says Spillane

By RICHARD SPILLANE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24. — Here is a sidelight on the railroad problem to which Floyd W. Parsons calls attention in the "World's Work."

"At the present time the country's carriers use about 27 per cent. of all the bituminous coal produced in the United States each year. If this tonnage were placed in standard coal cars and coupled in a single train it would have a length of 26,260 miles. If moving at a constant speed of twenty miles an hour, this train would require fifty-five days to pass a given point. Such a volume of coal would be sufficient to pave a roadway from New York to San Francisco one foot in thickness and one-half mile wide."

WASTE IN HAULING.

It is apparent there is a tremendous waste in this hauling of their own fuel by the transportation lines. It could be corrected in part, no doubt, by the building of huge superpower plants at or near the mines, together with power transmission lines so far as economically warranted.

But to do this would necessitate new style electric locomotives and the practical scrapping of a part at least of the present equipment.

Only the mechanical and electrical engineers can estimate what would be the primary cost or the approximate saving over a long term of years.

Today the railroads are not in position financially to embark in such an undertaking. Money costs are too high, and whatever the saving, it would take a long time to absorb the expense in the change. But some day something of this kind must be done. And until it is done the fuel-hauling problem will continue to plague the railroads.

The port of Philadelphia will do full justice to itself when it has more young men of the spirit of enterprise of Anthony Geyelin. He has brought lines with regular sailings here. That is what the port wants.

The latest is the Mallory Transport, Inc., which has three vessels booked for January, the Westlake, on January 6; City of St. Joseph, on January 10, and the Carento, in the latter of the great family of the Mallorys of the great family of the Mallory's so long in coastwise commerce, is the head of the transport company. This new service will be to the west coast of Italy, to Adriatic ports, Canary Islands, Portugal, Spain and Western Mediterranean ports, including Marseilles.

Mr. Geyelin's firm acts as agent for the French Transatlantique Company, which has vessels in service to Havre, Bordeaux, Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Antwerp. Mr. Geyelin went into the shipping business when he came out of the war. He and Mr. Mallory are members of the governing council of the National Merchant Marine Association. When steamship lines give regular sailings to Philadelphia, it is up to Philadelphia to do its part and furnish cargoes.

WAR AND PRISONS.

There is a paragraph in the annual report of the Governor of Durham (England) prison well worth reading. It says:

"Men and women, boys and girls, have all got used to 'big' money, out of all proportion to the slight effort necessary to obtain it. The economic readjustment of the last year has created a number of discontented, reckless people, who do not realize that they have been living in an artificial wage market and unconsciously resent the changed conditions of supply and demand, work and play. Money they must have to provide the luxuries and amusements to which they have grown accustomed, so they steal, pilfer and loaf."

The same report would be true if written by the superintendent of Sing Sing Prison, New York, or Moyamensing Prison, Philadelphia, or any great correctional institution of America. It probably would be true of any part of the world.

All of which goes to show that no section of the earth has had a monopoly of the social dislocation consequent to the war, and cause and effect are the same with all people.

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Candy Sells Well

According to trade reports retail candy stores are doing from 33 per cent. to 100 per cent. more Christmas business this year than they did during the 1920 holiday season. But the wholesale business in this line is said to be far from satisfactory. The retail demand is for a cheaper grade of candy than has been called for for several years.

New Endicott-Johnson Plant

The Endicott-Johnson Corporation's new shoe factory at West Endicott, N. Y., will be a mammoth plant. The plans for this factory call for a structure four stories high, 380 feet long by 60 feet wide, capable of producing 6,000 to 8,000 pairs of shoes in a full day's operation.

Chicago's Christmas Trade

Christmas trade in Chicago this year has established a high record for volume, although measured in dollars it will not equal 1920 or 1919. Buyers have shown a preference for useful articles. It is estimated that December retail merchandise sales in that city in December this year will approximate $50,000,000.

New York Curb

New York, Dec. 24.—Opening prices for leading New York Curb stocks were:

Stocks	Price
Anglo-American Oil	18¼
Cities Service	195
Elk Basin	6⅝
Glen Rock	1 1-16
Imperial Oil, Delaware	9⅞
International Petroleum	16⅜
Maracaibo Oil	22½
Radio	2⅜
Simms Petroleum	11⅞
Texon Oil	11c
United Profit Sharing	8

WALL ST. GOSSIP

—By MONITOR—

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—In view of the reactionary tendency that has administered a slight check to bullish sentiment, it was to be expected that Friday's market should register more or less holiday dullness and irregularity. Transactions barely exceeded half a million shares, and the movements in the market indicated hesitation and uncertainty regarding the immediate outlook. The market had both its strong and weak features. Coppers and equipments were among the strongest of the group, and several specialties ran up sharply. American Locomotive established a new high level by touching 104. Baldwin also was steady and higher. The copper stocks were helped by the Anaconda, American Smelting and Utah. United Drug, with an advance of four points, easily led the specialties. Texas Gulf Sulphur was a close second.

THE rails were inclined to heaviness. This was about the only group in which selling to establish losses appeared to reach any volume. The tendency seemed to be quite pronounced in the case of Chicago & Northwestern.

GENERALLY speaking, however, sentiment was cheerful, and there was little disposition to look for an extension of the reaction of the last two or three days. The recessions in individual stocks here and there throughout the list have been quite marked, and to this extent and in this respect the technical position seems to have undergone a needed readjustment.

THIS week's decline of 1.9 per cent. in the ratio of the combined Federal Reserve system to the basis of 70.7, may be construed as incidental to the season and the result chiefly of the additional volume of notes required by holiday business. The same tendency has been noted before this year on previous holidays, although it was not as much, of course, as in the case of the demand for Christmas shopping. Further improvement is noted in the position of the weaker regional banks, all of which are now out of debt.

THE pre-holiday market, while relatively inactive, was not without its points of significance and interest. One of the former was the advance in Texas Gulf Sulphur to a new high record for all time. This property is controlled by one of the foremost banking groups, whose securities in recent weeks have, with few exceptions, failed to participate in the advance. The movement in Texas Gulf Sulphur was taken by some observers to indicate that this banking combination is not averse to constructive movements in the market.

ANNOUNCEMENT from Omaha that practically all of the trunk lines have voluntarily agreed to a 10 per cent. cut in freight rates on many commodities, effective January 1, was responsible for weakness in the rails. Those optimistically inclined were cheered by the relatively small amount of this class of stocks which came into the market. In one or two special issues there was pronounced weakness due to specified causes.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN, which only recently sold at 71, made a new low price for more than 30 years, when transactions were recorded at 60½. So far as the financial statements of the company show, there is no cause for alarm and, in fact, a considerable part of the recent selling has been traced to establishment of income tax losses before January 1. This is one of the new issues" in which such losses can be established in comparison with last year's prices.

THE St. Paul issues again were weak. President Byram, in response to queries sent to Chicago, said that there is no reason for anticipating any difficulties in meeting maturities and that all talk of serious financial trouble in the company is utterly without foundation. Selling to establish tax losses has been a considerable factor in the decline of these issues.

FIRMS which have been active in Burns Bros. insist that the advance in that stock has not by any means culminated and are, as they have been for several weeks, large buyers. There is no indication of any distribution by the group handling the stock in the market, although a considerable quantity is said to have been bought for cash by investors who see in Farrell Company merger enhanced profits for Burns Bros.

THE copper stocks were among the strong features of the afternoon. Announcement was made by President Ryan that the Anaconda Company will offer 223,125 shares of unissued stock to stockholders at $50 per share on the basis of one share of new stock for each ten shares now held. A syndicate has been organized to underwrite this stock. Buying in Anaconda was largely by traders, who thought that powerful interests behind the company would advance the price above the proposed subscription in order to make it attractive.

THERE is every evidence that the motor stocks are being groomed for the annual advance which occurs usually during the New York automobile show. The buying in Chandler and Studebaker has been of a particularly impressive character. One firm which in times past acted for interests connected with the company have been large buyers of Chandler motors below 50.

NATIONAL ENAMELING & STAMPing was more active than in recent weeks. The selling is reported to have been of an excellent character and was based on reports of increasing foreign competition.

THE first sales made in the new bonds of the American Sugar Refining Company were recorded on the Curb Market, when twenty-five bonds sold at 98½. American Sugar was firmly held throughout the day and professionals who have been short of the stock are reported on the floor as having covered their commitments in great measure.

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Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Oil & Eng	7c	7c	7c	7c
Am Pneu Serv	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Am Smelters	44	44	44	44
Am Sugar	51⅝	52¼	51⅝	52¼
Am Tel & Tel	113⅜	113⅜	113½	113½
Amoskeag pr	83½	83¾	83½	83¾
Anaconda	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Atch T & S F RR	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼
Atlas Tack Corp	12¾	13	12¾	13
Boston & Albany	129¾	122¾	129⅝	129¾
Boston & Maine	14¾	14¾	14	14
B M 1 pr Cl A	26	26	22	22
Boston Elevated	74	74	74	74
Boston Elev pr	94	94	94	94
Cal & Hecla	271	274	271	274
Carson Hill Min	11⅛	11⅛	11½	11½
Columbia Graph pr	12¼	12¼	12	12
Conn & Passump	55½	55½	55	55
Copper Range	39	39¼	39	39
Crucible Steel	65¼	65¼	65¼	65¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
East Butte	10¾	11	10¾	10¾
East Mig Co	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
East Steamship	35	37	34½	37
Edison Electric	160½	161½	160½	160½
Elder Corp	5¼	5¼	5⅜	5⅜
Gorton-Pew	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Gray & Davis	12⅝	12⅝	12½	12½
Helvetia	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Island Creek	82	82	82	82
Isle Royale	23½	23½	23½	23½
J T Connor Co	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¼
Keweenah	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Keystone Tire	17	17	17	17
La Salle	1½	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Libby McNeill	6⅛	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Loew's Theatres	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Maine Central	31	31	30	30
Mayflower-O C	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Mex Invest Co	20	20⅛	20	20⅛
Michigan Copper	1½	1½	1½	1½
Miss River Power	12¾	12⅞	12¾	12¾
Miss Riv Pow pr	73	73	73	73
National Leather	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2¼
New Cornelia	17½	18	17½	18
N E Telephone	110	110	110	110
N Y Central	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Nipissing	6½	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛
North Butte	12½	13	12½	12¾
Northern R R	68¾	68¾	68¼	68¾
Old Colony R R	59	59	58½	59
Old Dominion	23½	23½	23½	23½
Pennsylvania	33⅛	33½	33½	33½
St Paul pr	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Sinclair Oil	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Superior & Boston	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Superior Copper	2½	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Swift & Co	97½	97½	97	97½
Swift International	23	23⅝	23	23½
Trinity Cop Corp	3½	3¾	3½	3¾
United Fruit	122	122	122	122
U Shoe Mach	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
U S Smelting	37	37¼	37	37¼
Ventura Oil	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23½
Waldorf System	28	28¼	27¾	28¼
Waltham Watch	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Walworth Mfg Co	8	8½	8½	8½
Warren Bros	20	20	20	20
Warren Bros 1st pr	31¼	32	31½	31½
Warren Bros 2d pr	34	34	34	34
W E R R	49½	49½	49	49
GOVERNMENT BONDS				
Liberty 3½s	94.54	94.54	94.54	94.54
1st 4¼s 1932-47	96.04	96.04	96.04	96.04
2d 4¼s 1927-42	95.70	95.90	95.64	95.64
3d 4¼s 1928	97.04	97.04	97.04	97.04
4th 4¼s 1938	96.44	96.44	96.04	96.04
Victory 4¾s	100.04	100.04	100.	100.
BONDS				
At Gulf & W I 5s	55½	55½	55½	55½
Swift & Co 5s	92½	92½	92½	92½
West T & T 5s	90½	90½	90½	90½

Boston Curb

The range of prices on the Boston Curb today, from opening until 2:45 p. m., was:

	Open	High	Low	Last
Amal Sug 1st pf	58	58	58	58
Alpha Mines	23c	23c	22c	22c
Arizona Tip Top	3c	3c	3c	3c
Bagdad Silver	42c	42c	39c	39c
Bea Falls Rub 1st pf	60	60	60	60
Boston Ely	64c	67c	64c	67c
Boston & Montana	92c	93c	91c	93c
Colorado Exten	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Crystal Con (new)	55c	55c	55c	55c
Daddy	11c	11c	11c	11c
Eureka	28c	28c	26c	27c
Gratan Kngt Mfg pf	60	60	60	60
Hecla Divide	11c	11c	10c	10c
Homa Oil	10c	10c	9c	9c
Imperial Cons	4c	5c	4c	5c
Int Sug Corp	90c	90c	90c	90c
Iron Blossom	40c	40c	40c	40c
Mohican	47c	47c	46c	45c
Mutual	37c	39c	35c	39c
New Dills	53c	54c	53c	53c
Ray Hercules	18c	18c	18c	18c
Ruby Cons	35c	35c	35c	35c
Seven Metals	10c	10c	8c	8c
So States Cons	38c	38c	38c	38c
S W Miami (pt pd)	50c	60c	50c	60c
S W Miami (full pd)	2½	2½	2½	2½
Texana Oil	9c	10c	9c	9½c

Dividend Declarations

Corn Products Refining Co. today declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. and the usual extra dividend of ½ of 1 per cent. on the common stock payable Jan. 20, stock of record Jan. 3. The directors also declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred payable Jan. 14, stock of record Jan. 3.

Cornell-Cotton Mills declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. and extra dividend of 8 per cent., both payable Dec. 24 to stockholders of record Dec. 20.

Osborn Mills declared quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., payable Jan. 3 to stockholders of record Dec. 27.

Flint Mills declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable Jan. 3 to stockholders of record Dec. 21. It has paid 2 per cent. for three quarters.

National Shawmut Bank declared quarterly dividend of $3.50 per share, payable Jan. 1 on stock of record Dec. 22.

American Shipbuilding Co. declared extra dividend of 2½ per cent. on common and quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent. on common and 1¾ per cent. on preferred, all payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 14.

Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co. declared semi-annual dividend of 20 per cent. Continental Insurance Co. declared semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent. Both dividends are payable Jan. 10 to stock of record Dec. 31.

American Metals Co. declared dividend of 6 per cent., payable Dec. 27 to holders of record on that date.

American Screw Co. will pay, Jan. 3, a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent., and extra dividend of 1 per cent. to holders of record Dec. 24.

Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. declared dividend of 5 per cent., and extra of 5 per cent., payable Jan. 3 to holders of record Dec. 22.

Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co. declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable Jan. 16, stock of record Jan. 3.

Town and City Loans

Concord, Mass., has sold a temporary loan of $30,000 maturing $15,000 on both June 10 and August 15, 1922, to Percy G. Crocker & Company, at 4.50 per cent. discount.

Melrose, Mass., has sold a temporary loan of $75,000 maturing $25,000 on September 15 and $50,000 on October 27, 1922, to Old Colony Trust Company, at 4.49 per cent. plus $1.25 premium.

Attleboro, Mass., will receive proposals until 11 a. m., December 28, for purchase at discount of a temporary loan of $75,000 in anticipation of revenue, dated December 29, 1921, and maturing June 15, 1922.

Foreign Exchange

Opening quotations for foreign exchange were:

Demand	Open	Friday close	Parity
Sterling	$4.18⅝	$4.18¼	$4.8665
Francs (French)	.0797	.0793¼	.1930
Francs (Belgian)	.0763	.0761	.1930
Lire	.0445½	.0441½	.1930
Guilders	.3660	.3650	.4020
German marks	.0053¼	.0053¼	.2380

Bar Silver Steady

London, Dec. 24.—Bar silver was steady today, opening unchanged at 34¼d an ounce.

Several Exchanges Closed

New York, Dec. 24.—The Coffee, Cotton and Produce Exchange were closed today, because of the Christmas holiday.

London Money Rates

London, Dec. 24.—Money 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 3½ to 3⅝ per cent.

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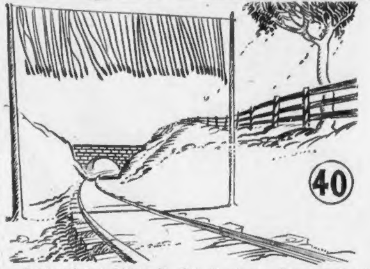

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- The Prince and the Pauper
- The Vanishing Junk
- Things Will Take a Turn
- Marching to Victory
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- Many Cargoes
- Marcy the Refugee
- Marsh Island
- Mary, Mary
- A Man Adrift
- Wanderer's Return
- Walk in the Light
- War in the Air
- Warning
- Warm Reception
- Watch and Wait
- Half Married
- Half a Dozen Boys
- Half a Dozen Girls
- Half a Century
- Haco the Dreamer
- Hammer and Anvil
- Hard Woman
- Lame John
- Lady Clare
- Lady Gay
- Lady Ernestine
- Lady Charlotte
- Lady Baby
- Lady Daisy Nichol
- Lady Inger of Ostrat
- Lady Lovelace
- Lady or the Tiger?
- Oberon and Puck
- Off on a Comet
- Old Creole Days
- Old Cronies
- Orchard Folk
- On Many Seas
- On Holy Ground
- Old Wine; New Bottles
- On a False Charge
- On Duty
- Nadya
- Nemo
- Nellie's Dream
- New Views of Heaven
- New Views of Hell
- Midshipman Bob
- Each and All
- Eagle and Dove
- East and West
- Double Harness
- Double Play
- Double Marriage
- Down East
- Dross
- Driving for Pleasure
- The Dynamiter
- Disinherited
- Dollars and Cents
- The Hop
- The Horse
- Her Sailor
- Maiden All Forlorn
- Man Behind the Door
- Mysterious Mr. Sabin
- Mystery of June Thirteenth
- Out of the Fold
- Out With Garibaldi
- Over the Garden Wall
- Poor Jack
- Poverty
- Precaution
- Pearl of India
- Peep of Day

U. S. BUSINESS IN UPBUILD, SAYS DEFREES

U. S. Commerce Chamber Head Sees Causes of Unsoundness Removed

By JOSEPH H. DEFREES,
President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

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Washington, Dec. 24.—Men draw different interpretations from the facts that appear in the business situation which has been so uncertain of late. My own conception of present economic conditions in the United States is gathering strength.

To my mind evidence multiplies that the elements of weakness which characterized the situation a year ago have run their course in large degree and that we are now in a period of business rehabilitation with many of the causes of unsoundness eliminated.

However unpleasant events have been, they have served to bring the country down to fundamentals and to disclose once more the great basis of economic power we have for a fresh start.

In twelve or eighteen months we have sustained with remarkable success of price declines such as no other country has yet had to undergo, and we are now in the position of having gone farthest toward wiping out the artificial features of our situation left by the war. All of this has been accomplished without resort to emergency palliatives.

Readjustment in certain fields will undoubtedly continue. In the case of railroad revenue and rates, definitely organized machinery exists to deal with them. In other problems like taxation, a beginning has been made and there is promise of more progress yet to come.

Developments in these problems and in process of readjustment will speed the restoration of economical relationships among raw materials and finished products, between industry and industry, between costs of production and costs of service, between producers' dollars and consumers' dollars.

A building up of business activity now has become possible upon a surer foundation then has existed for years. As always happens in such period, raw materials were first to feel the effects of deflation in prices. These effects have been widespread and serious. The compensation will some through response of raw material to the new condition.

Producers of raw materials seem to have improvement in sight.

"Copper is finishing the year with a remarkable spurt, one that has already regained much of the ground lost earlier in 1921," according to a leading trade journal.

The great basic industry of steel did not go so far downward as copper, and has shown a good degree of recovery since last July.

MILLION IN GOLD ON SHIP IN HARBOR

The British steamship Chinese Prince, which arrived here Wednesday from Alexandria, Egypt, sailed for New York today with twenty-five strong boxes, containing a million dollars worth of gold sovereigns, consigned to New York bankers, to support British credits in this country. The presence of the gold was kept a secret while the vessel was in this port, and police guarded her day and night. The specie will be transported to the vaults of the sub-treasury in specially constructed armored trucks, surrounded with guards.

JAPAN'S SHIP YARDS TO BE BUSY FOR YEAR

Tokio, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—All the ship yard laborers in Japan are assured continued employment for at least a year in completing the ten light cruisers and twenty-four destroyers now building or projected. This assurance comes from Vice-Admiral Keisuke Okada, chief of the department of naval equipment.

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SYMPHONY IN TRIBUTE TO COMPOSER

By FRED J. McISAAC.

In memory of Saint-Saens, the great French composer, who died a few days ago at a great age, the Adagio from his third symphony was performed yesterday afternoon at the Boston Symphony concert. Saint-Saens, author of "Samson and Delilah" and many operatic and symphonic works of the greatest merit, never wrote a more noble and dignified piece of music than this, and it was a worthy memorial.

The concert began with Massenet's "Phedre" Overture, a little known composition which dates from 1874, when Jules Massenet was comparatively a young man. It is a powerful and inspiring work, rich in melody and full of big orchestral ideas. Monteux conducted it with majestic effect.

Rimsky Korsakoff wrote a ballet-opera called "Mlada," which has never been done in America. The third act, in concert form, a scene on an enchanted mountain top, was played yesterday for the first time at the Boston concerts.

To properly appreciate the music it would be necessary to see the action, the ghosts, the demons, the wild dances, the furious conflicts of mortal and fiends. One can perform a Wagner music drama in concert with little loss, so slow moving and so lacking in color are the scenes on a Wagner stage. But Rimsky-Korsakoff was writing for a marvelous ballet, the Diaghileff ballet as we know it, perhaps. Without the action the piece is just a gigantic, writhing, glistening, whirling mass of color and foam, with little form and no meaning.

You can admire the mighty genius of the man; even Richard Strauss cannot surpass him in getting weird and unusual effects from familiar instruments. The work required the use of many additional orchestral instruments, and all were needed. At the end in which songs of birds were imitated in many fantastic manners, the audience was apparently little moved. Yet it was the finest piece of conducting I have ever heard from Monteux. The big List Symphony, "Divine Comedy," with its chorus of female voices, awakened real enthusiasm and was superbly performed.

CALVE AT SYMPHONY

The holiday concert to be given in Symphony Hall tomorrow will mark the return to this country of Madame Emma Calve, the great dramatic soprano of France, who in her former appearances with the Metropolitan Opera Company and the first opera companies of Europe has made so enviable a reputation as the greatest Carmen of all time. This Boston concert will be the first appearance of her return to Amercia. The program, which is such as to present her versatile genius to the finest advantage, will include two arias from Carmen, the famous aria "Casta diva" from Bellini's "Norma," groups of French songs and Spanish folk songs, and other numbers. Miss Olga Sapio, the noted pianist, will assist at this concert, playing groups by Debussy and Chopin.

THOMAS - NYIREGYHAZI

John Charles Thomas, the remarkable-voiced young American baritone, and Erwin Nyiregyhazi, the Hungarian pianist of eighteen, will appear in a holiday concert together, to be given in Symphony Hall Sunday afternoon, January 1st, at 3:30.

HOMER SYMPHONY SOLOIST

Louise Homer, the famous American contralto, will appear as soloist at the next pair of Boston Symphony concerts, which will take place on Friday afternoon and Saturady evening, December 30 and 31. Pierre Monteux will conduct at this concert Mozart's symphony in D major (Kochel No. 385), Rossini's overture to the opera "Italiana in Alghieri," a new work by Chadwick, the noted New England composer, entitled Theme, Variations and Fugue for Organ and Orchestra, and Three Dances from the ballet "El Sombrero de tres picos" ("The Three-Cornered Hat"). Madame Homer will sing with the orchestra Bach's cantata for solo voice, "Begone ye gloomy shadows" and a principal recitative and rondo from Mozart's late opera, "Titus."

GORDON'S STRAND

A picture with a vital, pulsating story, with an insight into one of the great factors of the present day, is found in "Enchantment," a Cosmopolitan production starring Marion Davies, which will open at Gordon's Strand Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Davies shows us the real modern "flapper," that product of present day civilization. She is spoiled, but she has ideas of her own and knows how to carry them out. Men are much attached to her. They besiege her with invitations to dinners and dances and her parents decide she must be "tamed." The story tells how this doctrine was carried out.

SOMERVILLE PLAYERS

"The Night Cap," a thrilling drama, by Guy Bolton and Max Marcin, will be the attraction for the coming week at the Somerville Theatre beginning with the usual Monday matinee. "The Night Cap" is one of the greatest mystery melodramatic comedies ever produced and the coming week's presentation by the Somerville Players will mark its first stock production in America. Mr. McArdle has distributed the dozen or more prominent parts among his capable players, headed by Arthur Howard and Enid Markey, and which include Frank Thomas, Rhea Dively, Henry Crossen and others. The arrangement under which Mr. McArdle was able to obtain this piece for stock presentation was for a single week only.

"THE WANDERNG JEW"

At the Hollis Street Theatre, beginning Monday night, January 9, a notable offering will be David Belasco and A. L. Erlanger's production of "The Wandering Jew," with a massive and elaborate production and a cast the like of which probably has never visited this city before.

The central character, that of the Wandering Jew, will be played by the eminent actor, Mr. Tyrone Power. The character is not that of Eugene Sue's voluminous novel, but an individuality more humanly discernible; severe at first, later taking on the glamour of adventure and romance.

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DAVID W. GRIFFITH.

D. W. Griffith will show to the wld for the first time on Monday ening at the Tremont Theatre his ast work, "Orphans of the Storm." is is a tremendous photoplay build upon the story of Dennery's old ge favorite, "The Two Orphans." is Mr. Griffith's most ambitious ef.

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I is with pleasure that we announce London String Quartet is to give a mplete cycle of the Seventeen Beetven Quartets in Jordan Hall on the enings of March 13, 14, 15, 16 and and on Saturday afternoon, March A musical achievement this arete has performed a number of tes abroad, notably in London and leds, in Scandinavia, in Denmark d Barcelona, Spain, where the artet performed this cycle of famous ethoven compositions in a hall as ge as our own Boston Opera House, d the hall was filled at every perrmance.

JEFFERSON'S RIP ON SCREEN

In the aim to provide perfect holiday week photoplay fare the Park Theatre management apparently has struck 12 in the offering throughout next week of that greatest of American stories, "Rip Van Winkle," with the star pictured in the title role who is best fitted for its portrayal in the absence of the esteemed protagonist of this play of the cheery old bibbler of old New Amsterdam. So in place of Joseph Jefferson there will be his son, Thomas, pictured in the role of Rip. Thomas has played the part on the stage innumerable times and adheres to the traditions of the play as presented by his father, together with possessing the old costumes and certain necessary properties.

The scenes in the Catskills where the wandering Rip meets the mischievous gnomes of the hills and drinks of the sleep-inducing beverage they offered him are said to be some of the most attractive to all lovers of this story by America's first literary classicist.

GAYETY THEATRE

New Year's Eve celebrators are offered a tempting treat by the management of the Gayety Theatre in the announcement that on Saturday, December 31, there will be an extra performance which will last until the midnight bell heralds another year, 1922.

In order to entertain the great number of theatregoers who will seek admission to the Maids of America burlesque show at the Gayety Theatre, three performances will be given on December 31. The first performance will be at 2:15 p. m. The next performance will begin at 7 p. m., and at 9:30 the extra performance will start. This last performance will continue until midnight.

CHALIAPINE WEDNESDAY

The final concert in America of Feodor Chaliapine will take place next Wednesday, December 28, in Symphony Hall at 8:15, since the great Russian bass singer will immediately afterward sail for Europe. When Chaliapine repeated his impersonation of "Boris" in the opera of Moussorgsky at the Metropolitan Opera House December 14, the waiting line of those seeking admission broke all records by extending four abreast around the block.

GORDON'S OLD SOUTH

Popular demand has caused the continuance for another week at Gordon's Old South Theatre of the widely-discussed Fox photodrama, "Over the Hill." This screen sensation was shown at Tremont Temple at $1.50 prices, and when secured for Gordon's Old South Theatre it became a big drawing card for many reasons, one of which is that popular prices still prevail.

NEWS OF THE COMING ATTRACTIONS

By FRED J. McISAAC

Jack After Twenty-Five Years.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is being revived at the Arlington as a Christmas extravaganza. How the years roll by. It was back in 1896 when the First Corps of Cadets presented Barnet and Sloane's masterpiece at the Tremont Theatre. It made such a hit that it was produced professionally, and the lovely Madge Lessing appeared as Jack at the Boston Museum, where the piece ran nearly a season. Madge came back to Boston last season for the revival of Ermanie, still wearing tights, and looking very well despite the passage of quarter of a century. Now we shall have a chance to see the operetta again.

Like Sensible Roles.

There is probably no actress on the American stage who has appeared in more notable productions than Laura Hope Crews, who heads the cast at the Hollis Street Theatre in "Mr. Pim Passes By," the comedy by A. A. Milne. She made her stage debut at the age of four in San Francisco in "Editha's Burglar," a play that has probably started more actresses on the road to fame than any other vehicle in American theatre history.

Some of Miss Crews' performances, previous to creating in this country the part of Olivia Marden in "Mr. Pim Passes By," were in "Ransom's Folly," "Zira," "The Great Divide," "The Faith Healer," "Tyranny of Tears," "The Hiring Line," "The Saving Grace," "Tea for Three" and "Peter Ibbetson."

"I have played such foolish lachrymose heroines," says Miss Crews, "that it is a real joy to act the part of an intelligent woman. Many women of my acquaintance are not unlike the clever Mrs. Marden, who manages her husband so beautifully in 'Mr. Pim Passes By.' I have enjoyed playing the part and hope it means an era of sensible heroines for me in the future."

Another McArdle Scoop.

Somerville people are learning by experience that they won't have to wait long for the big Boston dramatic hits to appear in stock at the Somerville Theatre. Roy McArdle has a habit of securing what the newspapers call scoops on other stock companies, including the two operating in Boston.

Hardly has the "Night Cap" moved from the Wilbur Theatre than he secures it for Somerville and it will be presented out there next week by the really excellent company headed by Arthur Howard and Enid Markey. McArdle's speed in securing plays which have appeared here at high prices is in contrast to other stock companies which bring over pieces that died on Broadway after a few weeks or so and never had merit enough to take to the road.

More Barries Than One.

Nigel Barrie, who plays the heavy role of Captain Halliwell in "The Little Minister," Betty Compson's new Paramount picture, produced by Penrhyn Stanlaws, which will be the photoplay attraction at Loew's Orpheum Theatre for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, is no relation to the author of the play, Sir James M. Barrie. But from the beginning the studio folk started calling him either Sir James or Sir Nigel. "But I'm not related either to the long dead knight of Conan Doyle's novels, or to the living author," says Mr. Barrie. "When I first came to the United States, they feared I'd be regarded as a son or some relation to Sir James, and so I was induced to change the spelling to 'Barry.' However, I've gone back to the original now. My grandfather and great-grandfather were both in the British military, and in this role I made up to resemble the latter as nearly as I could, especially as to the arrangement of my hair." Betty Compson, in the stellar role of Lady Babbie, and George Hackathorne as Gavin, are other members of a really excellent cast.

Betty Wears Beads Worth $150,000.

Those who have viewed William Fox's colorful and impressive spectacle "Queen of Sheba" now in its last week at the Tremont Temple, little realize that Miss Betty Blythe, who portrays with consummate art the principal role of the queen, wears at least $150,000 worth of beads. Of course, all this amount is not worn at one time but distributed among the twenty-six costumes that she wears in the production. "I didn't know beads could be so intricate and tell so many stories," remarked Miss Blythe, the last time she put on her Sheba costume, which had six strings of beads to fasten on one side.

FIRST MORINI CONCERT

Less than a year ago the young Erika Morini gave her first concert in New York. She was then less than seventeen years old, but even then New York critics declared her "one of the most remarkable women violinists ever he...d." She comes to Symphony Hall next Thursday evening for her first Boston hearing, making the fourth concert in the Steinert series.

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DUDLEY STREET BAPTIST (the Singing Church) at Dudley Terminal. Rev. Arthur T. Brooks F. R. G. S., pastor. 10:15 A. M. "The First Xmas Morn." Special Xmas music by quartet and male chorus of 30, aided by violin, piano and by the new FRANK FERDINAND MEMORIAL ORGAN. 7:15 P. M. Great Xmas Musical Service; solos, duets, trios, quartets, instrumental and vocal. Double quartet will render Maunder's "Bethlehem," assisted by robed chorus of 75. Sermon "The Modern Wise Men." Come early to hear old carols and to get a seat.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist (The Mother Church), Falmouth, Norway and St. Paul sts., Boston, Mass. Sunday services: 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the Lesson Sermon, "Christian Science." Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL

UNION CHURCH, Columbus av. and W. Newton st. Pastor, Rev. Ernest Graham Guthrie. Christmas Day services: 9:15 a. m., Church School Christmas service; 10:30 a. m., "The Evident Christ," regular and carol choirs with orchestra; 5 p. m., Fireside social; 6:30 p. m., Young People's Society; 7:30 p. m., Young People's Christmas service. Consecration service; "Youth Follows the Star," regular choir, Choral Club and orchestra. Address, "The Hour of High Choice." Mr. Harry G. Frothingham, organist and musical director. Strangers welcome.

ST. MARK'S CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 338 Mass. av. Christmas services, special music by Ethel Hardy Smith and Granville Stewart. Sermon, "The Mission of the Messiah," by Rev. Clifford L. Miller.

EPISCOPAL

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL
Christmas Day
Midnight Holy Communion (Service beginning 11:30 Christmas Eve.); 7, 8, 9, 10 A. M., Holy Communion; 10:45 A. M., Music for Violin, Harp and Organ; 11:00 A. M., Sermon and Holy Communion, preacher, Dean Rousmaniere; 4:00 P. M., Illustrated Carol Service for boys and girls; 7:00 P. M., Music for Violin, Harp and Organ; 7:30 P. M., Carol Service, preacher, Rev. Donald B. Aldrich.

CHRIST CHURCH, Hyde Park, 8 a. m. Service will be holy communion with Christmas carols; 11 a. m., service will be morning prayer and holy communion; the offertory will be "Oh Come Redeemer of Mankind," Author, West. Sermon will be by rector, Rev. Edward Arthur Dodd; 4 p. m., mystery play for church school; 7:30 p. m., carol service.

TRINITY CHURCH, Newton Centre, near Commonwealth ave. and Centre st., seven minutes by trolley beyond Lake st. Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, D. D., Rector. Christmas Eve., 7:30 Carol Singing; Christmas Day, 8:00 Holy Communion; 10:45 Morning Services and Holy Communion. Preacher, the Rector—4:00 Church School. No evening service.

LUTHERAN

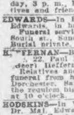
SAINT MARK'S (English), 29 Winthrop st., Roxbury, near Dudley st. elev. Rev. E. Lunn Miller, pastor. Morning service 10:30; sermon by the pastor. Christmas Festival Service by the Sunday school, 7 p. m. All welcome.

UNIVERSALIST

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Fenway Theatre, Massachusetts av., near Boylston st. Sunday morning at 10:45; Music from the "Messiah," soprano solos, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field," "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion." Bass solo, "Why Do the Nations Rage"; alto solos, "He Shall Feed His Flock," "O Thou that Tellest"; quartet, "Glory to God." Mr. Haig Garabedean, violin, Mr. Herbert Brown, cello. Dr. Roblin's theme will be, "No Room in the Inn." A cordial welcome to all. Seats free.

MISCELLANEOUS

Nobody's Friend--The Bed Bug



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DEATHS

BISHOP—In South Boston, Dec. 22, Daniel G., son of George A. and Mary E. Bishop. Funeral from his late home, 211 8th st., Monday, Dec. 26, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem services in St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock. Member of Pere Marquette Council, K. of C.

CALLANAN—In Camp Devens, Dec. 21, Technical Sergt. Joseph P. Callanan of the Finance Detachment, beloved husband of Agnes M. Buckley, and son of Delia and the late John Callanan. Funeral from the residence of his mother, 172 Hillside st., Roxbury, Saturday, Dec. 24, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass at 9:45 at Mission Church. Relatives and friends kindly invited to be present. New York papers please copy.

DE VEUVE—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 22, Alfred G. De Veuve. Funeral services at his late residence, 83 Spring Park av., Saturday, Dec. 24th, at 2 p. m. Kindly omit flowers. Interment private.

DOODY—In Brighton, Dec. 22, Mary Doody, formerly of Neponset, 88 years. Funeral from the residence of her grandson, Walter J. Doody, 54 Tremont st., Oak sq., Brighton, Monday, Dec. 26, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Church of Our Lady of the Presentation at 9. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to be present.

DUNHAM—In Chelsea, Dec. 22, suddenly, George H. Dunham, 63 years. Service at Central Congregational Church, Chestnut st., Sunday at 3 p. m.

DURNEY—In Chelsea, Dec. 23, Edward, aged 2 years. Funeral 174 Webster av., Chelsea, Sunday, 3 p. m., Lady of Grace Church. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

EDWARDS—In Roslindale, Dec. 22, Cora M. Edwards, in her 27th year. Funeral services in her late residence, 734 South st., Sunday, Dec. 25, at 2:15 p. m. Burial private.

HEFFERNAN—By accident, in Dorchester, Dec. 22, Paul M., beloved husband of Mary (deer) Heffernan. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from his late home, 18 Centre av., Dorchester, Saturday at 9 a. m., and to the requiem high mass in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock.

HODSKINS—In Winthrop, Dec. 21, suddenly, Dr. Maj. Edward B. Hodskins, Senior Surgeon of Coast Defense of Boston. Military funeral from St. John's Episcopal Church (corner of Buchanan and Bowdoin sts.), on Friday, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Military funeral escort from residence, 19 Lowell road, to Church, leave at 2 p. m.

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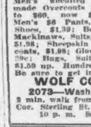

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WILL the lady who picked up a mink muff and boarded a trolley in Nonantum sq., Newton, yesterday morning, please communicate with H. S. PRATT, 150 Hunnewell av., Newton and receive reward. Newton North 248. No questions asked.

LOST—String of pearls, platinum clasp, between Columbia road, Washington st., Dorchester, and Warren st., Roxbury Highlands, Tuesday night; liberal reward. Phone Roxbury 4163-W.

LOST—Between Back Bay Sta. Boston, North End and Charlestown, 1 bundle of 4 pneumatic tires, Dec. 15, '21. Notify C. BOWEN, 65 Sudbury st., Boston, Mass.

LOST—Man's gold watch, Illinois make; reward. Dec. 13, on Bay State car between Scollay sq. and Central av., Revere. MACRICK E. LARGY, 286 State st., Boston.

LOST—Brookline av., near Beacon st., brown leather handbag, personal papers, value only to owner, reward, between 11 a. m.-3 p. m. Back Bay 5273.

LOST—Roll of money in front of undertaker's office, 358 Dudley st. or vicinity, to pay funeral expenses; reward. Tel. Dorchester 647.

LOST—Lady's diamond ring in purse, Boston Vista and Wash. sts., Rox., Dec. [illegible] reward. Rox. 7467-J or B. B. [illegible]

LOST—Tues., Airdale dog, male, [illegible] old, reward. Griffith, 60 Magnolia st., Rox. [illegible]